

Steel Cut Off, Construction Standstill Feared

Hundreds of jobs in B.C.'s construction and allied industries are in jeopardy following a decision Thursday by the major source of the province's steel to cancel immediately all orders to job sites.

Ed Phillips, general manager of the Construction Association of Victoria, said the cancellation order came from Western Steel in Vancouver with no advance warning, and

"where we go from here is anyone's guess."

The first step, he said, is to survey the construction industry to determine just how much of an impact the move is causing.

Phillips said the construction association will then seek a meeting with Premier Barrett and the cabinet "as soon as possible" in an attempt to

avert a serious blow to the economy.

Contractors, he said, were already working with a short supply of steel, on an almost day-to-day basis with no reserve supply.

He added that it will likely take several days to get "a clear, comprehensive picture of the impact — both long and short-range" but that it appears obvious that "major

jobs (involving steel products) will be closed down immediately in construction and related industries.

"There is no alternative supplier we can turn to," he said. "Only a small percentage of steel is imported, and there is no one else to supply the massive volume needed for the construction industry."

The cancellation order by

the steel fabricator "hit us like a ton of bricks. It's very surprising that we were given no advance notice," Phillips said.

He added, however, that the supplier is not entirely to blame and that there were several basic reasons for the cancellation:

● A basic shortage of steel and increasing demand extending beyond B.C.

● An "over-buoyancy" in the market meaning a better price for exported steel products than that sold in B.C.

● The closing, for plant modifications, of one of the biggest Stelco plants in eastern Canada, a major provider of the raw metal.

Phillips said there are so many construction projects underway in the Victoria area that "we will need at

least another day to see what the impact will be.

"There is a lot of work in the early stages of construction; for these projects the effect will be immediate if they are still in the concrete-pouring, reinforcing steel stages."

Phillips foresaw the complete shutdown of many job sites, with a quick wave-like effect on the entire economy. He said it is "difficult to

say" what might come as a result of meeting with the cabinet but that one possibility would be to seek "some regulation on exports."

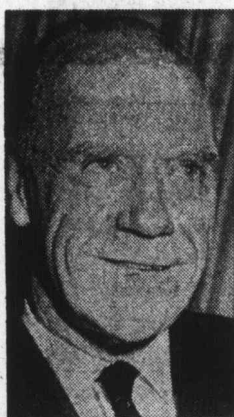
He hopes the cabinet might be willing to make a recommendation to the federal government that steel exports be limited while Canadian construction companies are faced with a drastic shortage of supply.

Soviets Balk At Canadians In UN Force

● Sadat confidante says peace 'far away.'

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UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The Soviet Union objected Thursday in a private meeting of the Security Council to inclusion of Canadians in the Middle East emergency force, charging that Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim had extended his invitation to Canada without sufficient consultation with the council.



Sharp
... dashes to UN

Diplomat informants indicated that the objection to Canada was only one of a series of "very serious differences" which had developed in the private council discussions and now threatens to undermine Waldheim's efforts to bring the 7,000-man force into being.

Meantime, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp told the Commons in Ottawa he will visit the UN Friday to discuss with Waldheim "problems" about the composition of the force. He added that no Canadians will proceed to the Middle East in the meanwhile.

An American spokesman, asked by correspondents if it would be correct to say that Waldheim now was "stymied" in his efforts to set up a force, replied that he could think of no other term.

Soviet Ambassador Yakov Malik was reported to have told the council Thursday that Waldheim acted with impropriety in extending his invitation to the Canadian government to provide the logistic components of the force.

Informants said Waldheim "vigorously" defended his position and the United States, Yugoslavia and Kenya joined in his defence by supporting the concept that the important thing was to get the full force to the Middle East as quickly as possible to serve as a buffer between Egyptian and Israeli armies.

The Associated Press said it understood that Malik realized the Canadian logistical component would involve personnel on the spot.

Following the meeting, the eight non-aligned member states on the 15-member council announced they would get together to attempt to draft a working paper for the council setting out "various ideas"

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Macdonald heads for date in House — CP

B.C. Quietly Buying Tel Shares; 1% Held

By CLAUDE ADAMS
Colonist Legislative Staff

The provincial government has been quietly buying shares in B.C. Telephone since August, Premier Barrett said Thursday, now owns about one per cent of the utility — and is ready to buy more.

At the same time, the premier disclosed an investment portfolio that includes shares in the Bank of British Columbia (42,100 or nearly 10 per cent), CP Rail, Imperial Oil, International Nickel and a handful of shares in United Accumulative, a mutual fund.

The disclosure came as a result of a question in the house from Newell Morrison (SC-Victoria), who asked Wednesday to what extent the B.C. government has been playing the stock market.

Barrett told the house his government's holdings in B.C. Tel, a total of 36,675 shares, cost \$1,915,971. Almost all these shares were bought with money from government-controlled pension funds during the past three months.

The NDP government has already said it would like to take over the utility, and it would have clear-cut powers to do so under legislation currently before the house titled the Department of Transport and Communications Act.

Barrett said the B.C. Tel shares were not bought surreptitiously. "We went through existing houses, and did not hide the fact that the government was making the purchases. It was on-the-street knowledge among dealers."

He stressed that the government did not dip into its cash surplus to buy the shares, but used money from the pension funds of teachers, civil service.

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Ex-CIA Man In Tender Position?

OTTAWA (CP) — Paul Hellyer (PC-Toronto-Trinity) suggested in the Commons Thursday that a member of the Economic Council of Canada, with "access to private information," at one time belonged to the United States Central Intelligence Agency.

He asked Finance Minister John Turner whether he is aware of this and what he would look into it.

Hellyer, a former Liberal cabinet minister, suggested that because of "the sensitive information from the Bank of Canada and its potential value to foreign governments," the government should ensure that council members are Canadians.

EXPORT TAX LEAPS, USE CUTBACK URGED

B.C. Won't Escape Soaring Fuel Cost

● B.C. sets up crown petroleum company.
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OTTAWA (CP) — The government authorized an immediate two-cents-a-gallon increase in gasoline and heating oil prices east of the Ottawa Valley Thursday night and forecast another three-cent increase in the near future.

It also raised the controversial 40-cents-a-barrel export tax on crude oil to \$1.90 a barrel, effective Dec. 1, and said it will "entertain requests" for immediate heating oil increases west of the Ottawa Valley.

Canada will export 1,005,280 barrels of crude oil a day to the United States this month. The price to the United States is about \$4.20 a barrel, not including the export tax.

World Prices Blamed

Energy Minister Donald Macdonald, announcing the changes in the Commons, blamed the increases on fast-rising international crude oil prices.

He also warned for the first time that Canada almost certainly will face some supply interruptions this winter as a result of war-related cuts in production by nations in the Middle East.

Criticism in Parliament, from provincial politicians

and the oil industry was swift and harsh.

Macdonald said some Arab nations regard the pipeline from Portland, Me., to Montreal as "an American destination" and "we can expect some supply interruptions."

The pipeline transports Mid-east oil landed at Portland to refineries in Montreal.

The United States, which backed Israel in the just-ended Mideast war, has been cut off from all supplies of Mideast oil.

Macdonald said Saudi Arabia, one of the prime Mideast suppliers, regards Canada as a neutral nation and will not curtail supplies.

He said interruptions will have "an unfavorable impact" on oil supplies in eastern Canada but the government does not regard the situation as serious enough yet to impose rationing measures.

However, he urged all Canadians, plus industries and provincial governments, to reduce oil consumption on a voluntary basis.

Measures to reduce consumption levels are under consideration but the government is "reluctant to interfere at this stage," he said.

The two-cents-a-gallon gasoline and heating oil increases cover Venezuelan and Middle East increases announced in September and early October.

Macdonald said the government will allow additional increases to cover this cost.

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Len Guy Takes Over Haynes' Labor Post

VANCOUVER (CP) — Len Guy, president of the International Typographical Union local here, was confirmed Thursday as secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Federation of Labor at its annual convention.

Guy will serve the remaining year of a two-year term started by Ray Haynes, who announced his resignation this week.

LALONDE ON COAST

Health Sharing: Answer Still No

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ottawa's answer is still no to the B.C. government's request for broader federal sharing of health costs, federal Health Minister Marc Lalonde said in Vancouver Thursday.

"For the time being we will carry on financing as in the past," Lalonde said in an interview before addressing a meeting of the Vancouver-Quadra Liberal Association.

"B.C., along with other provinces, complains that only the cost of acute-care service is shared, and has urged extension of sharing to areas such

as mental health, extended care and community clinics.

Lalonde, who indicated recently a higher proportion of the federal health budget will be spent on health protection, said that under a federally-proposed health finance formula rejected by the provinces earlier this year, each province would have had more money and more freedom to spend it than at present.

"We're reviewing the situation, but we have no intention of expanding sharing in the near future," he said.

U.S. Autos Abroad Face Lead 'Poison'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans who buy 1975 model cars equipped with catalytic converters may run the risk of damaging the converter if they drive in Canada or Mexico, the American Automobile Association says.

The AAA noted Wednesday

that neither country is requiring the converters on its 1975 cars to reduce exhaust emissions, as is the U.S.

As a result, the low-lead gasoline needed by converter-equipped cars may not be available on trips in these countries.

Car Seat Bullet Spree Bad Show for Shooters

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Police reported a shooting near the Brooklyn waterfront Thursday in which two gunmen forced their way into a man's car at an intersection, made the driver sit between them, simultaneously fired their revolvers at their victim — but also shot each other in the process.

Police identified the gunmen as Joseph Conigliaro, 42, and James Gallo. The target of their attack was Vincent Ensulo, 37.

Ensulo was wounded in the right shoulder

and the left side of his neck; Gallo was hit in the head and left arm; and Conigliaro received a bullet in the left shoulder. Gallo was listed in critical condition. The other two were reported seriously hurt.

Police said Ensulo told them he had argued with the two men about money, but did not elaborate.

Police sources said Gallo was not related to Crazy Joe Gallo, the gang leader shot to death here in 1972 as part of a gang war between the Gallo and Colombo mobs.

Nixon-Proof Congress Seeking Iron Man

● Watergate riddle keeps growing. Page 27.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Despite administration promises of complete independence for special prosecutor Leon Jaworski, Congress pressed forward Thursday with legislation for a court-appointed prosecutor beyond President Nixon's reach.

"We believed their promise before," said Senator Adlai Stevenson (D-Ill.). "I won't believe them again. Congress has been burned once already."

House and Senate hearings on bills empowering U.S. District Judge John Sirica to appoint a successor to Archibald Cox continued with the blessings of Speaker Carl Albert, Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and the American Bar Association.

Mansfield said Jaworski's appointment would have no effect on the strength of support for the Senate prosecutor bill, which has a solid majority of 55 co-sponsors.

Testifying before a House Judiciary subcommittee, ABA president Chesterfield Smith of Lakeland, Fla., praised Jaworski as "an absolutely tremendous man," but said the appointment did nothing to solve the fundamental problem of restoring public confidence in the integrity of the Watergate prosecution.

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Churchill Memorial

Queen Elizabeth and Lady Spencer-Churchill, with grandson Winston Churchill, look at new bronze statue of Sir Winston Churchill after it was unveiled by Lady Spencer-Churchill in Parliament Square, London, Thursday. Twelve-foot figure stands on granite plinth and is work of Ivor Roberts-Jones.

'Sensitive Project'

Atom Plant Snafu Kept Dark by U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government disclosed Thursday that an accident occurred Oct. 20 at its Oak Ridge, Tenn., atomic facility involving highly secret experimental equipment.

One experimental device was virtually destroyed and some others were damaged, an Atomic Energy Commission spokesman said.

Disclosure of the accident—in which no one was reported hurt and the cause of which is not yet determined—was held up for nine days because the project is "a secret and sensitive one," he said. The project is aimed at developing a new process for producing uranium for weapons and power plants.

The spokesman explained that progress on U.S. experiments with the process—called the "gas centrifuge"—have long been kept secret from any country, including friendly ones, in part because the process if perfected, could be used to produce fissionable uranium for weapons.

And he said AEC scientists felt they had to evaluate the situation before even disclosing that an accident had happened involving the experiments.

The gas centrifuge process is one designed to separate fissionable uranium-235 from essentially nonfissionable U-238 in samples of natural uranium ore containing both types.

If perfected, the process would replace the highly com-

plex gaseous diffusion process for separating the two kinds of uranium.

Describing the Oct. 20 accident, the AEC said an advanced model of an experimental gas-centrifuge was virtually destroyed "during test-stand operations."

And when the model failed, the AEC said, "it damaged a number of other experimental units and support piping."

Hushup Of MP Claimed

OTTAWA (CP) — A Conservative MP objected angrily Thursday to alleged attempts by public servants to influence him to halt detailed questioning on the government's mortgage financing bill.

Sinclair Stevens (PC—York-Simcoe) said in the Commons finance committee that a lawyer claiming to represent certain public servants telephoned him requesting that he stop the questioning or Urban Affairs Minister Ron Basford might "pull the bill."

Basford replied that he had not instructed anyone to make the telephone calls and would check to see whether any public servant had attempted to interfere with Stevens.

But, the minister said, he has told his officials that "there is" considerable difficulty in getting legislative time for this bill and unless progress is made we are going to have difficulty in getting it through this session."

Mideast Sparring Unabated

'Peace Far, Far Away'

UPI

Israel refused Thursday to pull its troops off the Egyptian west bank of the Suez Canal unless Egypt consents to direct negotiations on the Middle East. Egypt threatened to throw the Israelis out and a Cairo newspaper warned, "Peace is far, far away."

On the Suez front, Israel charged that the Egyptian 3rd Army violated the ceasefire for the second consecutive day by attempting to break out of Israeli encirclement on the canal's east bank but that the Egyptians withdrew after an hour of fighting involving ground troops, tanks and artillery. The Egyptians denied it.

In Cairo, an editor who is a confidante of President Anwar Sadat wrote, "A return to the battlefield is more likely than a peace conference. Peace is far, far away."

Israeli Premier Golda Meir conferred for an hour and 20

minutes with President Nixon in Washington Thursday and afterward said Israel would not withdraw from the west bank until Egypt agreed to face-to-face negotiations.

The Arabs have demanded an Israeli return to the unspecified troop positions of Oct. 22 UN ceasefire as a condition for a return of prisoners of war. Egypt objected that Israel kept advancing after the truce was called and later encircled the Egyptian 3rd Army in the Sinai Desert on the east bank of the Suez Canal.

"We cannot withdraw to a line when even a spokesman for the United Nations in Cairo said the other day he doesn't know where it is," Mrs. Meir said. "The question of the Oct. 22 line is the most mysterious thing in the world today. It may be a question which should be taken up between the parties."

Sadat said he might order his troops to wipe out an Is-

raeli task force operating west of the Suez Canal if the Israeli refused to withdraw to the ceasefire line of Oct. 22.

In a news conference after meeting with Nixon, Mrs. Meir said "Israel feels there will have to be a redistribution of forces on each side."

She said this could be done through negotiations without jeopardizing the ceasefire or harming the political positions of either Egypt or Israel. She said it could involve moving large numbers of troops on both sides.

"It does not necessarily

have to have any political value or results," Mrs. Meir said. "I think it can be done. It wouldn't jeopardize the rights of anyone of the parties. It would make the keeping of the ceasefire much safer than it is today," she said.

There had been speculation the U.S. has been trying to pressure Israeli into an imposed settlement of the war. The state department denied it and Mrs. Meir said, "I was reassured... that we have a common goal, the United States and Israel."

Palestine Arabs Ready to Parley

BEIRUT (AP) — Palestinian Arabs are ready to shelve their armed struggle for the liberation of Israel in return for a role in Arab-Israeli peace negotiations, a guerrilla leader said Thursday.

He said the majority of the executive committee of the Palestine Liberation Organization made up of five major guerrilla groups and headed by Yasser Arafat of Al Fatah, had agreed to the deal.

"Basically," he said, "we are postponing the struggle for the Palestine of 1948 to get back the Palestine of 1967."

interview on condition his name not be used.

He was referring to the Arab desire to regain the land captured by Israel in the six-day war of June, 1967—including the west bank of the Jordan River, the Gaza Strip and an area east of the Sea of Galilee called the Hama plain.

Although these occupied territories belong to Jordan, Egypt and Syria respectively, they are all populated by Palestinians.

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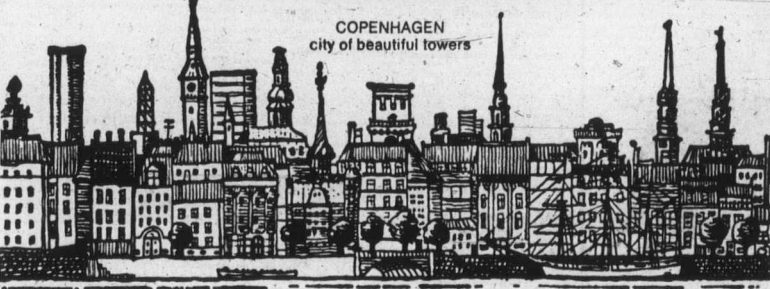


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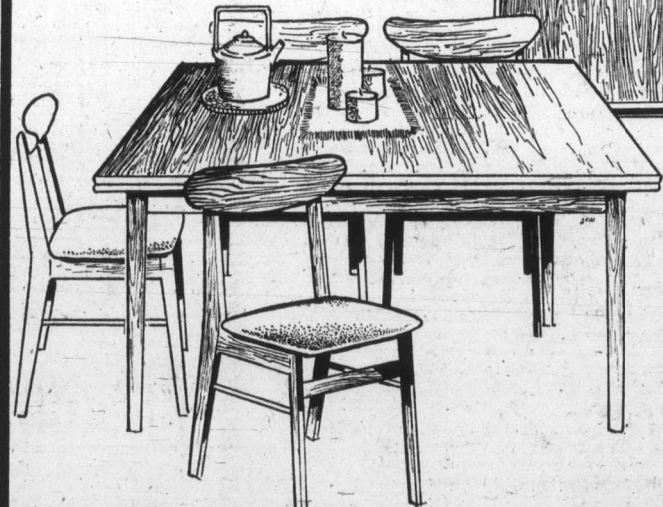
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Policies in Disrepute

NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW for certain how close the world came to what U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger alluded to as "nuclear incineration," as a result of his nation's decision to put its armed forces on a state of alert when the Middle East crisis peaked Oct. 24-25.

But it is a sobering thought that the United States administration was prepared to take this risk.

It is even more disturbing that it was Secretary of Defence James Schlesinger who admits to making "the initial decision."

It was the secretary of defence, then, and not the chief executive of the United States who threw out what could have been interpreted as a challenge to the Soviet Union, and almost certainly was.

It is perhaps fortunate that there were level heads at the Kremlin not about to be panicked into disastrous response.

It was the sudden deterioration of the Egyptian military position with the trapping of the Third Corps by an Israeli breakthrough that decided Moscow to send its "tough note" to Washington. And combined with reports that Soviet troop carriers were flying into Cairo, someone appears to have jumped to the conclusion that the Russians were about to attempt to restore the Egyptian situation by force of arms.

Commenting, the Christian Science Monitor says sharply: "It looks very much as though the United States over-reacted."

Although the member-nations of NATO have not said the same thing in so many words, their confession of shock implies their belief.

As a result of the Middle East's continuing tensions, and other collisions fresh in the minds of everybody, the policies of the super-powers of arming their proteges to the teeth and then failing to restrain them is in even greater disrepute. And the Chinese People's Republic cannot be excluded from the list of major culprits. Without the massive arms supply the wars in Southeast Asia would not have reached the dreadful levels they have, nor could India and Pakistan have inflicted upon one another the pain and economic exhaustion they did.

How much more satisfactory it would be if the great powers concentrated upon the diplomatic potential of the United Nations. The machinery is there ready to use providing there is the will to employ it.

In the current crisis it was the United Nations' decision to send a cease-fire police force to stand between the Israeli and the Arab combatants that got the Russians and Americans out of the horrifying area of confrontation.

It must be suspected there were sighs of relief in both their capitals.

It would be gratifying if both could convey to the helplessly watching world that they have seen the error of their political ways and plan to do something about it.

Not Quite Forever

IN FEBRUARY, 1970, there was good news and bad news about the prospective establishment of a regional public health authority in the capital district. A month earlier Victoria had threatened to withdraw from the Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health. The city's reason was not alone that Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt were paying more than \$2.60 per capita for health service while Saanich and the outer areas were paying 30 cents a head. It was also that city-employed health workers were being deployed into the outer areas because of the lack there of staff supposed to be supplied by the province.

The good news was that the health minister of the day, Ralph Loffmark, had announced that a regional health service would be created with a new finance formula, which would in the future provide for a doubling of the provincial share of funds. The bad news was that an interim rate would be "at a level sufficient to maintain existing services."

"It looks very much as if the capital region is about to receive a new health administration," the Colonist observed, "with a uniform cost to all taxpayers and a uniform level of service — uniformly and hazardingly as low as provided by the short-staffed metropolitan board."

In February, 1971, Victoria was threatening again to withdraw from the metropolitan board, and for the same reason. This, we wrote, was the measure of a year's progress.

At the end of January, 1972, a gleam of hope again had appeared. The Capital Regional Board's acceptance under protest of a cost-sharing formula offered by Mr. Loffmark appeared to remove the main roadblock to a regional service. The over-all sharing between the province and the district had been 70-30. Mr. Loffmark set the province's limit in the new administration at two-thirds. We suggested that local taxpayers might remember this in the next election. Perhaps they did.

In March, 1973, the new government recommended as a "basis for discussion" a plan for regionalizing the health service. Perhaps the time was close, it was hopefully noted, when the province and the local authorities could come to an agreement, and the patched-together metropolitan board could be replaced with a regional board, with a uniform tax rate and adequate service throughout the district.

At last it has been announced by Health Minister Dennis Cocke that from April 1, 1974, the capital regional board will administer health services from Port Renfrew to the Gulf Islands. It has taken a long time, a perplexingly long time when there has been general agreement all along that this step is the right answer. Nevertheless, the achievement may be of some comfort to those who fear and fret that other community problems will go on forever.

Washington Calling

Kissinger in the Middle

By MARQUIS CHILDS

As mysterious as the wildest whodunit ever written are the contradictory events of last week. They have been as baffling in some respects for Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger as for the average citizen sitting on the sidelines and wondering what in thunder is going on.

At his press conference Kissinger did not disclose the reaction he and his associates had in Moscow where they went at the invitation of Party Secretary Leonid Brezhnev. They were impressed by the great value that Brezhnev and the men around him put on détente with the United States. In the six hours of discussion it was the centrepiece of Kremlin decision-making.

In rapid order agreement was reached on a joint U.S.-U.S.S.R. ceasefire resolution to be put before the United Nations Security Council. Nothing was said about any Soviet-American force to police the ceasefire. The understanding was that the policing would be done by a UN observer force.

This was the word Kissinger took to Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir when he flew from Moscow to Tel Aviv. It was a most-welcome word in

light of Israel's heavy casualties and severe losses of planes and armor.

Then without any warning the roof fell in. It was the lot of Kissinger's friend and collaborator, Soviet Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin, to bring him a note stating the Kremlin's intention to send in Soviet forces unilaterally even though the United States declined to participate. The Kremlin knew very well Washington would have none of a joint force in the explosive Middle East.

The spectre that arose immediately was of a split in the Soviet hierarchy between a Brezhnev-detente faction and the hard-line militarists. Not even the Kremlinologists who seize on every straw out of Moscow can say with complete assurance that this is the fact. But even after the capitulation by Jacob Malik in the Security Council the mystery remains.

Whether President Nixon overreacted in calling the 3 a.m. alert is also a mystery. The alert of the Strategic Air Command, the calling up of National Guard units, the clatter of guns and tanks across the world as American units in West Germany were

ordered moved to the East German border came as the Nixon credibility gap had become an abyss rivaling the Grand Canyon.

The switch on the White House tapes, the firing of Archibald Cox, the resignation of the top men at Justice — all this had stirred an upsurge of opinion from around the country such as had rarely been seen even in the crunch of the Vietnam war and the attack on Cambodia.

Was the alert merely a diversionary tactic to draw attention away from the president's domestic trials? This was the abrasive question put to Kissinger at his press conference. He replied in the course of an impressive performance that there must be some degree of trust in the officials who are trying to conduct foreign policy.

In the bar rooms of the Old West, legend has it, was a sign that read: "Don't shoot the piano player, he's doing the best he can." That should be transposed and hung up in the secretary of state's office.

No sooner was the sensational news of the alert spread across the headlines than Sen. Henry M. (Scoop) Jackson came out shooting with both guns. Professing to know exactly what was in the note delivered by Dobrynin, he took aim at Kissinger and if he missed at least he raised the political dust on either side of the beleaguered secretary.

Thomas Gleason, head of the International Maritime Union, said he would order his men to cease loading and unloading shipments to and from the Soviet Union if, within a deadline he fixed, the flow of war material from the Soviet Union to the Arab combatants did not cease. The House of Representatives put

on the shelf a trade bill that was certain to carry an amendment denying tariff concessions and export-import credits to the Soviet Union.

All were busy little helpers making Kissinger's task in seeking to avoid a confrontation with the Soviets even more difficult than it was bound to be in any event.

In an interview he gave to an Italian woman journalist which he later regretted, Kissinger described himself as riding alone into a Western town to face friend or foe. He is a lonely rider and an intrepid rider.

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Ottawa Offbeat

The Caper Is Catching

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

It happens periodically that a tad hits the national capital.

It may be that the city's comparative isolation from the rest of the country — off the main Montreal-Toronto-Winnipeg-Vancouver stream and out of touch with what the politicians call the "real people" — does this to it.

Like the whole of the federal establishment, which includes the government and everyone who works for it, going on a kick.

In winter it used to be skiing in the nearby Gatineau Hills with everyone from Prime Minister Trudeau to

the departmental office boys and messengers on the slopes. Then it was skating on the Rideau Canal — five miles of it — along one icy ribbon.

Biking was next. And such a craze it has been that the National Capital Commission closed off miles of federal parkways for the private weekend use of the swarms of cycles.

Biking, skating, skiing, whatever the craze, sweeps up people by the scores of thousands. The whole city gets involved.

Right now, the capital, with only snow flurries and no skiing, just a touch of frost with no ice on the canal, and with cold pre-winter gusts blasting the bikers off the parkways, is on a physical fitness kick.

The governor-general is jogging.

So's the prime minister.

Senator Paul Martin, government Senate leader, is swimming first thing in the morning and last thing at night, and walking around Parliament Hill's Centre Block rooms.

Veteran Conservative MP George Hees is doing 25 daily lengths of the swimming pool at the Chateau Laurier.

Parliamentarians have a new exercise and sauna layout.

Health Minister Marc Lalonde has his departmental directors and lesser executives setting an example for the staff with daily workouts at noon.

He's set aside what they call the "sweat and swear room" in the big departmental headquarters building and they're busy doing push-ups, knee-bends, toe-touches and all those other exertions expected to cut down on excess

lard. How do they like having to use a good portion of their lunch hour working out? "Who doesn't like getting and keeping in shape?" asks Mr. Lalonde, 44, fit and a non-smoker.

"They've got to be liking it because they're all buying their own gym gear."

And so they are: shoes, socks, shorts and shirts all in "gym white."

But in many little ways I can feel the pressures to have

They're on the same fitness caper, too, at National Defence Headquarters where General J. A. Dextraze, Chief of the Defence Staff, has given orders to the "brass to polish up their physical image and given them a tough drill instructor to see they do.

The brass hasn't always been on the flabby side.

Back 10 years ago, General Geoffrey Walsh, then Chief of the General Staff, set headquarters on its ear with the public observation that it was on what he called "the fat slob side."

There were anguished bleats heard coming from headquarters that he had even read them out as "beer bellies."

Brigadier Lou Bourgeois, still on duty at headquarters, remembers it well.

"The Chief had us all out

doing 5BX push-ups until we were purple in the face, going through the whole moan and groan lot, sweating off the sweat.

"It's all indelibly engraved in my memory."

"The CGS set his fitness standards and we had to meet them in a weekly test."

Flunking meant a special private workout with one of those tough pro gym instructors, so we'd shape up in self-defence as quickly as it was safe this side of a heart attack.

In the years since, the flab has built up again at headquarters and so now General Dextraze has them all sweating it off — on their own time, too, during the lunch break.

The caper is catching, and department by department, the whole federal establishment is coming down with the fitness bug.

I Beg to Differ

Picking On The Smokers

By FRANK LOWE from Montreal

After the TV show on which I had been a guest ended, genial host Don McGowan mentioned that he was surprised when I lit a cigarette while on camera.

"Why?" I asked. "Is it against the rules?"

Don assured me that this was not the case. But today, with so much anti-cigarette propaganda on the loose, even chain-smokers were wary of smoking on TV.

They were afraid too many people in the audience would object and that all important "image" might be stained with nicotine.

So I can understand why "personalities" are now mainly sneaking smokes in private, and never daring to light up on a TV show, no matter how badly their nerves may be twitching.

Fortunately, as I am not a personality and have little or no image to lose, I am not as badly off. I can even smoke on TV without worrying.

But in many little ways I can feel the pressures to have

Now, I do not advocate smoking. When my wife and daughter both quit, I was delighted.

But I am hooked, so I still smoke. And frankly I am getting a mite weary of people trying to hound me into quitting.

What Don said about his guests is perfectly true. Public pressure is mounting every day to get the smokers to stop smoking. Or, if that doesn't work, to hide them in some dark corner where nobody will see them practicing their filthy habit.

me abandon my long-time vice mounting. And I think it is unfair.

Today when I light up it is not uncommon for the person I am with to say: "Still smoking, I see." But I would never dream of saying to him: "Still not smoking, I see."

In other words, whether I smoke or don't smoke is nobody's business but my own. I know the hazards involved, and I am also old enough to make my own decisions.

In other words, smokers ask only one thing. To be left alone.

Believe me, it is bad enough to know one is endangering one's health without being told about it constantly. I don't go up to a man just after he has popped a chocolate into his mouth and talk about the dangers of rotting teeth.

It is also bad enough to know one is a weakling, a spineless blob who can't summon up the willpower to stop puffing, without being reminded of the fact.

Concentrate on trying to find ways and means of persuading people not to start smoking. Those of us who have been smoking for years are mainly non-redeemable. And console yourself with the thought that, as Don McGowan pointed out, today you see fewer and fewer people smoking — at least in public.

Saddening Choice

From The Albertian

That they are Liberals won't necessarily make Messrs. Ray Perrault of British Columbia, John M. Godfrey of Toronto and Maurice Riel of Montreal poor senators. Certainly Mr. Perrault has the capacity to contribute to the work of the Upper House, and the same may be true of the other two, although they are not so well known nationally.

Yet they are Liberals, all; and have been appointed to the Senate by a Liberal prime minister. Why? To improve the calibre of that House's work? Maybe. By way of reward for services rendered to the Liberal party? Probably. As a step toward reforming the Senate and enhancing its stature? Hardly — and on that score their appointment is saddening.

War Triggered Line of Crises

Arabs' Use of Oil as Weapon Split Allied Solidarity

The late John F. Kennedy, soon after becoming president, said he had discovered that in handling foreign affairs it was virtually impossible to deal with one issue in isolation.

He said he had been surprised to find that almost any action he took in the international field had wide ramifications, some of which he had never anticipated.

The current Middle East crisis provides an excellent

example of how an explosion at one point can have a major effect on a variety of ap-

By STEWART HENSLEY, from Washington

parently unconnected situations elsewhere in the world. The immediate spotlight concerned whether the new hostilities in the Middle East, with Russia and the United

States arming and backing opposite sides, would end the era of détente in Soviet-

American relations reached at the Moscow summit conference in 1972.

It was also obvious that the Arabs, who for the first time had showed the ability to fight

on virtually equal terms with Israel, were going to be harder to deal with.

And they served notice that they were now ready to use oil as a weapon by sharply reducing production, and cutting off exports to the United States and reducing them to "unfriendly" countries in Europe.

Japan also was marked as a target for Arab retribution — a serious prospect for the Tokyo government, which im-

ports 96 per cent of its oil from the Middle East.

The relationship between the United States and its European allies had been severely strained because of the refusal of all of the NATO countries except Portugal to support the United States position, particularly with regard to the American military resupply effort to the Israelis.

American officials also were critical of the refusal of Britain and some of the other allies to back the United States in its efforts to persuade Russia, at the outbreak of the war, to join in sponsoring a joint resolution at the United Nations calling for a ceasefire at once.

And the statement by the West Germans protesting shipment of U.S. war supplies from that country to Israel added to Washington's wrath.

The United States has been able to make no progress whatsoever in getting the NATO allies to agree on a series of "declarations of principles" for a so-called new Atlantic Charter to redefine the transatlantic relationship.

The allies have been totally unable to come up with any ideas on a security declaration and their efforts to work out an economic proclamation have been futile.

The ill-feeling engendered by the split over the Middle East war is bound to delay any progress and possibly render it impossible unless things are patched up rather quickly.

The attitude of the European allies, as well as Japan's declaration that she wanted to remain aloof on the Middle East matter, stemmed from the heavy dependence of all of them on Middle East oil.

The United States obviously hopes to work with the Soviet Union and the Arabs toward some arrangement which will cause the oil states to reverse their decision.

This was a major reason, apparently, for the firm position the United States took in telling Israel that it had to permit the flow of relief supplies to the encircled Egyptian third army and also should pull back to the positions it held at the time a ceasefire was first proclaimed on Oct. 22.

Quotes!

I try very carefully to avoid saying the word "housewife" because I think it is very insulting — it makes it sound as if a woman is married to a house.—Broadcaster Janet Street-Porter.

I find the effort of trying to look beautiful from eight in the morning until late at night rather terrifying.—Brigitte Bardot.

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Canada's Role Cut and Dried

Mideast Peacekeeping Far Different to Vietnam

By STEPHEN SCOTT, from Ottawa

Canada is going into a new peacekeeping venture in the Middle East in a far easier frame of mind than it went into a

truce observation mission to Vietnam only 10 months ago. Canada left Vietnam in frustration after six months, but the prospects are that it will stay in the Middle East for the same period of time and seriously consider a request to stay longer.

The operation in Vietnam and the forthcoming one in the Middle East are in no way similar. But because both are happening within the same year, it is interesting to compare them.

Canada sent observers to Vietnam, mostly military but some civilians, at the request of the United States, North and South Vietnam and the Viet Cong. It joined the International Commission of Control and Supervision (ICCS) made up of itself, Poland, Hungary and Indonesia.

It went with extreme reluctance, complaining that the terms of reference were weak and there was no central authority, such as the UN, to report to.

The Canadians found it impossible to work with the communist members of the ICCS in any constructive way and with virtually no co-operation from the Viet Cong.

But one constructive thing did come out of it. Canada's objections to the ICCS operations were heeded when terms of reference were being considered for the UN Middle East force.

The new UN force will have the things that Canada wanted in the ICCS.

UN Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim says the force must have the full confidence and backing of the security council, operate with the full co-operation of the parties con-

cerned, function as an integrated and efficient military unit, enjoy freedom of movement and other facilities necessary for the performance of its duties and be granted diplomatic immunity.

If Canada had had any guarantees like that in Vietnam, it still might be there.

The Canadians are going back to the Middle East after six years in a slightly more restricted role than they held under the 1956-67 UN Emergency Force.

They will be providing the support this time, as last, but there will be no troops on the ceasefire lines. Last time, Canada had a reconnaissance squadron as well as support troops.

There are 20 Canadians with the UN Truce Supervisory Commission in the Mideast, but they are quite separate from the new group.

Canada's role in the Cyprus peacekeeping force is purely on the ceasefire lines, with support being provided by other countries. In the Congo peacekeeping operation they provided support and administration plus air advisers and air transport support.

Financing may be a bit easier. The Soviet bloc would have nothing to do with the first Middle East operation, which resulted from a general assembly resolution. France and the Soviet bloc would not help finance The Congo operation.

Canada pays its share of the Cyprus peacekeeping force by paying the total expenses of all its 550 men there, making it a major contributor to the cost of the force.

But in the Middle East, with the security council firmly behind the idea, the cost will come out of the regular UN budget.

Extremists Losing Grip

Violence Reaction to Moderation in Ulster

A new spasm of violence in Northern Ireland is viewed by government officials and commentators here as reaction by extremist groups to the growing importance being attached to moderate political movements in Ulster.

Bombing and shooting incidents during the last week have left several persons dead, including a British soldier and a policeman, and a series of pubs and shops badly damaged in explosions.

Bombs in trains and motor vehicles brought traffic on most main roads in Ulster to a virtual standstill recently and there are some fears that terrorists may be considering reviving their campaign of selective political murders.

But while these events would constitute a disaster in most communities, they formed a relatively mild though still serious — outburst in the four years of appalling destruction and death in Ulster.

Virtually nobody is prepared to speculate about whether the latest flare-up signals the start of a new, sustained period of violence or simply represents a kind of muscle-flexing by extremists.

Radical Roman Catholic and Protestant groups are still active in the region and

even a handful of well-organized terrorists can cause an immense amount of damage with a few strategically-placed bombs and snipers.

But there are indisputable statistical indications that violence is at its lowest ebb in months and even the most

By KEVIN DOYLE, from London

cyrcical observers acknowledge that the political situation is more promising than it has been for at least two years.

This does not imply a likelihood of violence disappearing entirely from Northern Ireland in the foreseeable future, observers stress.

The mainly Catholic Irish Republican Army (IRA) and the Protestant Ulster Defence Association (UDA) have made terrorism an integral part of their campaigns and nothing short of a miracle would produce a political system fully acceptable to both sides.

Government officials are cautiously hopeful that a new political arrangement is emerging in Ulster which might be generally favorable to a large section of Catholics and Protestants and which

would deprive the IRA and UDA of a good deal of their popular support.

One spokesman summed up the government's attitude this way:

"The best we can hope for really is a situation where violence is reduced to a level where it can be dealt with in

more normal ways than by stationing vast numbers of troops in the area.

"If local government can work and be seen to be working, then it doesn't seem unreasonable to expect that maybe, just maybe, people in Northern Ireland will come again gradually to regard politics, rather than violence, as normal to their way of life."

Officials say they are heartened somewhat by the latest figures showing a major decline in violence but most are reluctant to speculate about whether this is a result of the improving political situation.

The statistics display a striking decrease in terrorism during the last year or so. For example, in July, 1972, there were 2,278 shooting incidents in Ulster. In the same month this year, these had been re-

duced to 283 and in September they were down to 266.

Numbers of deaths from terrorist attacks have decreased by up to 75 per cent in some categories over a 12-month period and the army now has decided to reduce the number of troops in some key areas, particularly in Belfast, main theatre of conflict.

On the political scene, the predominantly Catholic Social Democratic and Labor party, the religiously neutral Alliance party and the Protestant unionists are slowly moving toward agreement on establishing a power-sharing executive for the new Northern Ireland assembly.

But negotiations in this area are extremely delicate and there is no certainty they will not collapse like so many similar efforts before.

It is this new-found political accord, however, which most observers believe led to the recent spate of violence. They say both the IRA and UDA are worried about losing to politicians the initiative for change.

The observers are divided on whether the extremists are simply signalling to politicians that their aims must be fulfilled in any new governmental arrangement or whether they are setting out to wreck the assembly before it really begins to operate.

Deserted Island—Airport

'Technology Should Not Disturb Man'

By JOHN N. RIGOS, from Athens

Authorities agree Greece needs a new international airport to cope with ever-increasing traffic and the country's top architect says he has the ideal solution—put it on a deserted island.

Constantinos Doxiadis has selected Marconissos, an island 11 miles long and 1½ miles wide, a mile off the western coast of Attica. He says Marconissos "has been built by nature or God for the ideal airport of the 20th century."

The country's present airport is only six miles from the centre of Athens, but lies among heavily built-up, fashionable sea resorts.

The government has already selected as the site for the new airport the wine village of Spata, in the middle of vineyards and olive groves 20 miles northeast of Athens.

Spata's 3,000 inhabitants, however, oppose that plan. Last month they held a litany where priests prayed for protection "from losing our land and our peace by the construction of a new airport."

They interpret Doxiadis' idea as an answer to the prayer.

The 60-year-old city planner said that in a country like Greece, with few and rather small plains surrounded by mountains, "the problem of building an airport is enormous from the point of view of safety and security, as well as from the point of view of the huge changes which will be brought upon the landscape."

"Other big cities are doing research into the possibility of new airports on the surface of the sea like New York, or on lakes like Chicago and Cleveland. Everybody tries to find a solution which will not hurt man," Doxiadis said.

In the case of Greece, he said, one must protect not only the present but also bygone eras. "Especially in the Athens area, we have to be very careful. We cannot allow the future to destroy the values of the past," he said.

By utilizing Marconissos—a concentration camp during Greece's civil war in the late 1940s—Doxiadis said a very modern three-runway airport

could be built, together with a major seaport, at less cost than at Spata.

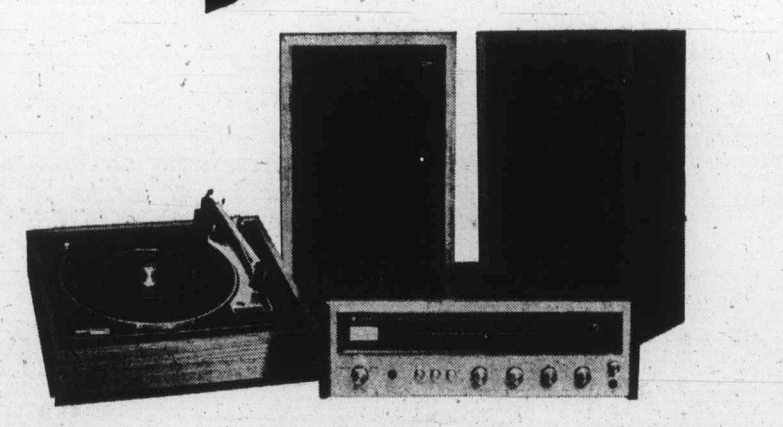
He suggested a bridge to connect the island with the mainland, or a tunnel under the sea, with bus service for the 30-mile drive to Athens.

"Marconissos has no inhabitants to dislodge. It has no monuments to destroy. The land belongs to the government, and it could be the first airport in the world whose noise and functioning need not bother a single soul," Doxiadis said.

"I hope the plan will be approved to give Athens yet another great monument—modern technology that serves man without disturbing him. We cannot just talk about our culture. We should respect it in every possible way."

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Famous Trio

On view Saturday in McPherson Playhouse will be this well-known trio: from top, Gepetto the puppet-maker (Peter Mannering); his newest creation, Pinocchio (Ron Way Jr.), and Cricket (Ramona McBean). All are in Marge Aldberg's original musical version of Pinocchio, as next series of children's matinees opens. Also in cast are Erika Kurth, Steve Ivings, Martin-Screach, Ron Way Sr. And there's free ice cream (by arrangement with Bastion) for birthday parties.

Family Hassle

Coming Home Illustrates Gap

By ERITH SMITH
Colonist Reporter

Bill Reid is a young Canadian in the long-hair-and-jeans group who goes home to visit his family at least once a year even though he knows there'll be a hassle every time.

Reason: A classic example of the generation gap, in which the long hair and casual clothing of youth is beyond the comprehension (and certainly beyond the acceptance) of their elders, while youth wants to be accepted on its own terms, not according to the parents' values.

It happens that Bill Reid is more than a real person. He is a film-maker with the National Film Board, and he thought it would make a timely project if he filmed his summer visit home—complete with all the generation arguments.

The board agreed and so, a bit to his surprise, did Bill's family.

The result is Coming Home, an 80-odd-minute film in color which presents, minus any prompting, preparation or written dialogue, just what happened when Bill drove up to Sarnia to visit his mother, father and 21-year-old brother John.

Father, a successful upper-middle-class business man, had to get out to work when he was 21, and has no patience with the mode of life of today's youth.

Mother is mostly concerned about Bill's long hair and clothing; thinks she should be "more presentable" at least for his visits home.

Both parents are seemingly surprised to find that John has his problem in home-life, too.

A major part of the film involves group discussion of the problem, with father en-

trenched in his corner; mother more sympathetic but still on his side; the two boys on the other.

Like so many family discussions any individual is seldom allowed to complete his or her "say;" things develop into an everyone-at-once cascade of voices.

Are the problems solved? Put it this way: when Bill leaves there is still an air of friendship. No blows have been struck, but the gap clearly has not been bridged.

Coming Home is a film that promises fascinating study for anyone concerned with today's family crises. It provoked some lively discussion when screened for a small Victoria audience Wednesday.

Bert Anderson of the NFB, here to show the film, said prints would be available for such study and evaluation by interested groups, but not for at least a month. Queries may then be made to the film board office at 811 Wharf Street.

Course Record

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP) — Veteran pro Tommy Jacobs of San Diego broke the course record with a six-under-par 64 Wednesday and took a two-stroke lead after the first round of a \$31,200 golf tournament.

Weekend Deadline

Entries Should Be In

King Fisherman entries are now only a trickle and all should be in by now. After this weekend it is possible that entries received may be left out of prize draws and awards.

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Michael McGill, 1887 Hillcrest; 1, Cowichan Lake, Mepps 2.
Cayuse Welsh in Station
Elaine Greffard, Cayuse Camp, Honeymoon Bay; 1.7, 1, Cowichan Lake, paste.

Nurses' Talks Could Reopen

OTTAWA (CP) — Treasury board president C. M. Drury told the Commons he will decide by early next week whether to reopen wage negotiations with 2,200 federal nurses. The nurses have complained that an arbitration board award gives them lower wages than provincially-paid nurses.

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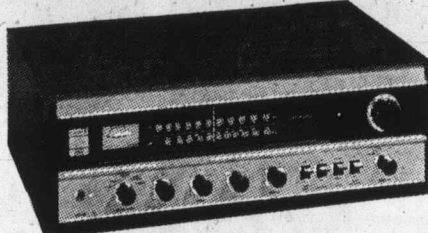
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Dublin Prison Secured

DUBLIN (CP) — Armed soldiers have begun patrolling a large area around Dublin's Mountjoy prison as part of a major security buildup in the Irish Republic following a dramatic helicopter escape by three prisoners.

The escapees, all members of the clandestine Irish Republican Army, were snatched from an exercise yard in the prison Wednesday by two men who forced a hijacked helicopter to land and pick them up under the as-

tonished gaze of unarmed wardens.

The escaped convicts were Seamus Twomey, former chief of staff of the provisional IRA, Kevin Mallon, a leader in South Armagh where the British army has suffered heavy casualties, and Jim O'Hagan, another top provisional.

Police still are trying to piece together all aspects of the incident which has been an acute embarrassment to the Dublin government. But

they say it appears to have followed these steps:

A man known as Mr. Leonard, tall, good-looking and with an American accent, hired the Alouette II helicopter from a firm at Dublin airport to take aerial photographs, he said, of ancient monuments.

Leonard had the pilot, captain Thomas Boyes, fly him towards Stradbally, site of the monuments, and spend an hour tourist-tripping over the Wicklow mountains.

Cost of the charter was \$19 an hour.

Shortly after the French-built aircraft took off, Leonard asked the pilot to land near a farmhouse to pick up photographic equipment. That's when the action started.

As they put down, two hooded men with guns rushed from the abandoned house. One of them jumped into the helicopter and gave the pilot the new target area of Mountjoy.

Skylab Preview Launch on Tap

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI) — Technicians batted down the Skylab 3 booster rocket and crew ferry ship Thursday for rehearsal launch Friday morning.

The countdown clock was to run until the T-minus-8-second mark, the moment before ignition, to make sure all systems of the space machine were ready to blast the third and final Skylab crew into orbit Nov. 10.

Gerald Carr, Edward Givson and William Pogue, the first all-rookie astronaut crew since 1966, were receiving final briefings and running their last series of drills at the Johnson Space Centre in Houston. Their mission has been planned for at least 60 days, but could last as long as 85.

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Passerby Lends Helping Hand

Grimacing in pain moments after two-car collision at Blanshard and Hillside Thursday is Maxine Kootneko, 1194 Esquimalt Road, who was treated for neck injuries in Royal Jubilee Hospital and later released. Police said the accident occurred

when the Kootneko car collided with car driven by Karen Viola Kozak, 274 Regina, Saanich. Help is being given here by unidentified ambulance attendant and passerby.

Sasquatch Story in Print But Scientists Still Scoff

By ERITH SMITH
Colonist Reporter

Don Hunter is a newspaperman whose first book is now

on its way to Victoria bookstores. It bears the simple but, for this province, intriguing title: Sasquatch. The subject is a touchy one,

filled with almost equal parts of conviction and ridicule.

To it Hunter brings the approach of a good reporter. He sets down the facts as they come to him, as he and collaborator Rene Dahinder have researched them. He draws no conclusions.

Set out carefully, and in some detail, are first-person accounts of encounters with this huge, hair-covered, man-like being which is accepted as a fact by the Indians, and yet has found no acceptance by scientists on this continent. These scientists have been asked, time and again, to examine the reports of sightings of these creatures, the few films that have been taken, the footprints that have been preserved in casts.

Their most serious reply has been, for the most part: "It cannot be, therefore it isn't."

Hunter and Dahinder give first-person accounts of sightings of the Sasquatch, called Bigfoot in the United States, by men and women whose background offers no reason to doubt their word.

They have spent long hours re-examining these reports, studying actual footprints and casts, looking at pictures.

Dahinder, said Hunter in an interview Thursday, has made his search for proof that the Sasquatch does exist a life-mission. So far he has devoted almost 20 years to his pursuit of indisputable facts. He has encountered scoffers, opportunists, publicity-seekers.

He has talked with men who have shot at the creatures, only to have them vanish. He has talked with others who could not bring themselves to shoot "because the creature was so human in appearance."

He has met those who wanted to know "where is the zipper in that fur suit?" He has listened to others who were quietly convinced that what they had seen was real.

Hunter himself is most impressed with the book's



Hunter
... first book

final passage, a report sent by Dr. Dmitri Donskoy, Chief of the Chair of Biomechanics at the Russian Central Institute of Physical Culture in Moscow, who is neither a Sasquatch hunter nor an anthropologist.

For years Russian scientists and dedicated hunters (like Dahinder) have been looking for their own version of the Sasquatch, which they call Almas. Their study of reported sightings has been exhaustive.

Donskoy wrote after examining a motion picture taken of a Sasquatch in the Northwest United States. He concludes a detailed examination of the creature's upright walk by saying:

"... all these factors taken together allow us to evaluate the walk of the creature as a natural movement, without any signs of artfulness which would appear in intentional imitations."

"At the same time, with all the diversity of human gaits, such a walk as demonstrated by the creature in the film is absolutely non-typical of man."

Open Space Boxed In As Firetrap

Open Space, described by its operator Gene Miller as an avant-garde arts centre, was closed Thursday because of its potential fire hazard.

Miller said following a meeting of Victoria city council's fire committee he hopes to complete the necessary work on the converted warehouse at 510 Fort within two days.

Fire Chief Eric Simmons told the committee Miller had been thumbing his nose at the fire department and the mandatory safety regulations for too long.

"I've come to the end of my sympathy. I think the time has come to bring to the public's attention that this man (Miller) thumbs his nose at the regulations and that he is placing people who occupy the building in danger," Simmons said.

The chief said Miller had consistently refused to comply with the requirements of the Fire Marshall's office.

Last June, Miller was prosecuted and found guilty on four charges of contravening the fire marshal's act.

Simmons said he was now preparing to lay three more charges against Miller. At one point during the meeting, Miller admitted to advertising a recent arts exhibition was in "poor taste."

The poster, which showed a picture of a woman's pubic area, was condemned by Pollen at the time.

Policeman Coughs Up Plexiglass

A Victoria policeman who had been suffering violent coughing attacks over the past two years says he knew something was wrong, but an inch-long piece of plexiglass inside him "was the last thing I would have thought of."

Ed Hardy, 43, coughed up the fragment of plexiglass after a lung operation last month, ending a series of off-and-on coughing fits and bleeding which was thought to be chronic bronchitis or bronchial pneumonia. The plexiglass had not showed on x-rays.

Hardy said the plexiglass is apparently from the windshield of a plane he was in which crashed into the Courtenay River Nov. 26, 1971. He remembers swallowing a large amount of water, and said the glass must have been swept into his lungs along with it.

The bleeding and coughing attacks came at approximately six-month intervals after the crash. "I figured it must have been old age coming on," said Hardy, who's now recuperating at home before returning to work next month.

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Canada Council Grants

Quilt Patterns, Embroidery Studies Funded

OTTAWA (CP) — Federal grants to study Prairie embroidery and native Indian quilt patterns are included in 70 awards by the Canada Council totalling \$304,922 in its new Explorations program.

The program, successor to the council's Horizons program last year, will devote \$1 million a year to studying Canada's historical and cultural heritage, and encouraging new forms of public participation in the arts, humanities and social sciences.

Largest of the grants announced Thursday is up to \$30,000 for Douglas Inglis of Winnipeg to operate a mobile recording studio, providing song-writers and performers an opportunity to record their music for radio, television and recording auditions.

Thursday's list was the first under the new program, the result of 356 applications received by the council by last June 1. A further list of grants will be announced in January for applications received by Sept. 1, and a third competition now is underway, closing Dec. 1.

Grants were made in all provinces and the Yukon. They ranged from \$4,000 for John J. Mannion of St. John's, Nfld., to make available 8,000 prints and negatives on pre-Confederation life in Newfoundland and Labrador settlements, to \$1,850 for Allen

Wright of Whitehorse to write a history of pre-Klondike days in the Yukon.

Feux Follets, the ethnic dance company now attached to the Confederation Centre in Charlottetown, receives \$10,000 for research on Canadian cultural groups in order to develop new folk dance productions.

Miroslav Majlik of Loyola College in Montreal, received \$5,000 "for the development of a machine language which will enable artists to use the computer as an instrument in visual expression."

Donnelly Productions, Toronto, received \$4,500 to produce a play for rural audiences about the Donnelly murders near Lucan, Ont., in 1880.

Pauline Jewett, political science professor at Carleton University here, received \$3,300 to write a book on her experience in politics. She was a Liberal MP from 1963 to 1965.

The embroidery award of \$3,000 went to Jean Seggie, Holbein, Sask., to study and prepare slides on the development of the womanly art in the Prairies to the present day.

Dorothy Dean of Invermere, B.C., received \$2,500 to collect original Indian patterns and designs and use them in making quilts.

Committee chairman Russell Rowe (PC-Northumberland) said the report shows there is cause for concern.

The reason most often given for importing is that Canada does not have the organizational and technical talent in all areas.

However the report says this logic must be counterbalanced by two other considerations:

• Canadians are not appreciated in their own country and governments tend to ignore the benefits of fostering Canadian competence.

• Large international corporations here have a "con-

mental outlook" which results in heavy importation of American engineering work.

"It appears that the tradition of government support of exports in the engineering consulting area has not been as strong as that by other countries," said the report in its conclusions.

It also notes that Canada's free market structure works against the development of Canadian engineering capability.

As an alternative to the present situation, the report suggests Canada and the engineering firms would benefit if the government took steps to increase domestic engineering capability.

As for foreign-controlled engineering firms, the study suggests that a set of criteria be applied to them before they qualify for equal treatment by governments.

This "good-corporate-citizen criteria" should include:

- Development of a permanent engineering staff and commitment to Canadian operations.
- Retention of Canadian engineering pools.
- Development of specifically Canadian expertise.
- Work on major projects being done in the Canadian office or subcontracted to Canadians.

Design Jobs Going Abroad

TORONTO (CP) — Despite a high degree of competence, Canadian architectural and engineering consultants are regularly losing jobs on Canadian projects to foreign firms.

A report prepared for the provincial government's select committee on economic and cultural nationalism indicates that Canadian engineering consultants are not appreciated in their own country.

The report, tabled in the Legislature Thursday, was prepared for the committee by a management consulting firm.

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From Page 1

B.C. Tel

vants and municipal employees.

Later, the premier told reporters his government is ready to buy more shares "if the price is right." He would not disclose what price he considered reasonable.

Why B.C. Tel? "It's a blue-chip company," he said, "and we thought we'd diversify a bit."

Under prevailing market prices, the block of shares is now worth roughly \$56,000 more than when it was bought.

The major stockholder of B.C. Tel is the Anglo-Canadian Telephone Co. of Montreal, which holds nearly 51 per cent of the utility's ordinary shares. Anglo-Canadian, in turn, is controlled by the American firm General Telephone and Electronics Corp., a subsidiary of the international conglomerate ITT.

Barrett also said that his government had bought a large part of the 42,100 Bank of B.C. shares since coming into office, inheriting the rest from the former Social Credit administration.

The remainder of the portfolio came into government hands when it took over the Victoria Family and Children's Service last August.

Morrison's question Wednesday mentioned three other companies — Afton Mines, Westcoast Transmission and Kaiser Resources — but Barrett said Thursday that the government had not bought into these B.C.-based firms.

Morrison was not happy with the answer. While talking to reporters outside the house, he said he "thinks" the B.C. government is buying Kaiser shares because "there's a hell of a lot happening in the stock market" in regard to that company.

He also charged that Barrett has "deliberately misled" the house with a statement, later corrected, that the CP Rail, Imperial Oil, International Nickel and United Accumulative shares had been inherited from the Socred government.

About a half hour later, Barrett acknowledged his mistake in the house and said these shares actually came from the Children's Aid Service.

"He had 24 hours to research his answer to my question," Morrison said. "The stock market being what it is, it's pretty damn volatile. People can lose thousands of dollars in minutes."

Morrison did not pursue this matter in the house, however.

Barrett's disclosures did not go without comment from the Socred benches, however.

Don Phillips (SC—South Peace River) asked if the premier was planning to install a tickertape machine in his office, and if he was thinking of buying a seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

The questions went unanswered.

Kay Tribe Golf Captain

Kay Tribe was elected captain at the recent Ladies' Division annual meeting at Uplands Golf Club.

Other officers elected were Betty Alexander, vice-captain; Lucy Worth, treasurer; Muriel Ellingson, secretary; Vivien Ball, Bea Breffitt, Ann Locatelli, Margaret Riddell Dark, Frances Lea, Isobel and Dorothy Sutton, committee members.

Bills Obtain Forsberg

BUFFALO (AP) — Buffalo Bills of the National Football League have picked up some insurance at middle-linebacker with the acquisition of Fred Forsberg from Denver Broncos.

World News In Brief

DETROIT (UPI) — Chrysler Corp. notified the cost of living council it plans to raise the prices of its 1974 model cars and trucks by an average \$63.25, the second increase on the 1974 models. Chrysler was granted an average \$51 increase when it introduced the new models in September.

EDMONTON (CP) — CBC reporting and editorial staff are stepping up their preparation for a nationwide strike. Bill Laing, a television and radio reporter at CBC Edmonton and a member of the guild's five-man negotiating committee, said the pace of the union's strike planning has quickened.

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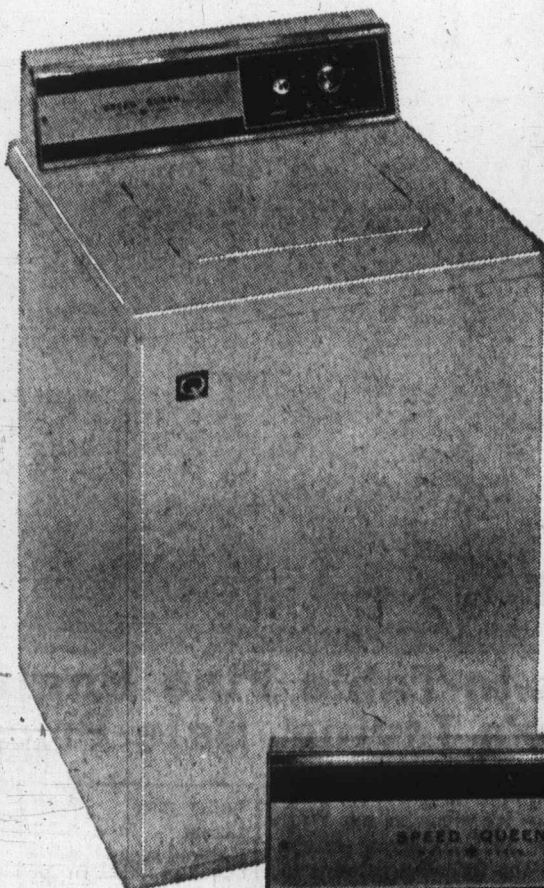
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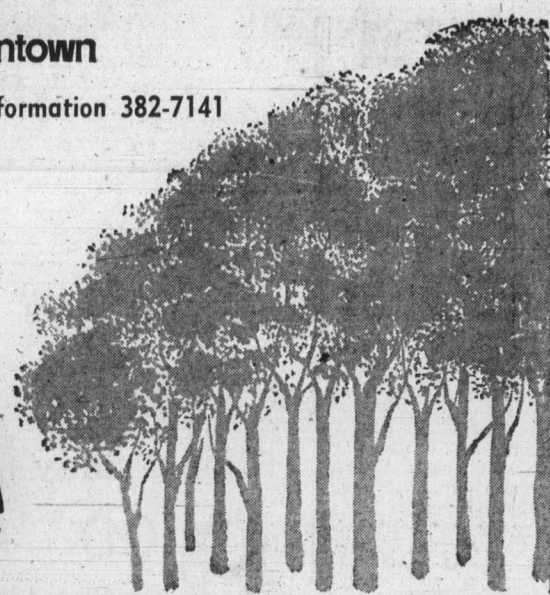
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Children's Wear Third Floor

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Covered sugar	9.20
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Open vegetable	9.56
Coffee pot	15.60

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China, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building

Dallas Road Foreshore May Have Promenade



Area under consideration hard scramble over rocks now for hikers

—Colonist Photo by Ian McKain

Cost of Construction Estimated At \$300,000

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

Construction of a pedestrian promenade along one of Victoria's rocky foreshores below Beacon Hill Park is recommended in a study by the city's engineering department.

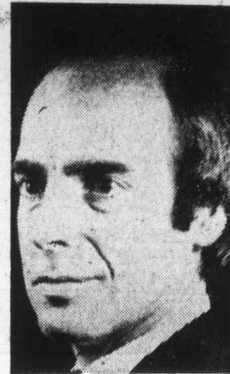
The waterfront promenade would run at the foot of the Dallas Road cliffs from below Paddon Avenue to Horseshoe Bay, below Cook Street.

The study, still under wraps, estimates the cost of construction at about \$300,000.

One of the major reasons for the recommendation is the increasing erosion of the foreshore in certain sections of the proposed promenade. The walkway would not only open an area of scenic beauty to pedestrians, but also serve as a retaining structure to prevent further erosion.

The promenade would be about 2,400 feet long. In three locations, it would adjoin small beaches. For the remainder, it would meander through steep, brush-covered cliffs.

At its highest point, the walkway would be about six feet above sea level, but in beach areas and where the rock formation is more even, it would be no more than a foot above the water.



Anderson
... hopes for funds

The surface of the walkway would be asphalted, but wherever retaining walls must be built, the report recommends the use of natural rock.

The study recommends that the promenade be built in two phases a year at a time because of "the magnitude, cost and considerable engineering and survey input required for this project."

The report also says the appearance of the promenade would be similar to the pedestrian walkway at Centennial Park, below Belleville next to the Bapco Paint site.

Wherever possible, the promenade should hug "the face of the cliff so as to alienate as little of the rocky foreshore as possible," the study says.

The report was prepared by the city's engineering department without advice from the parks department, but parks committee chairman Ald. Malcolm Anderson said Thursday he is sure that "parks will have a chance to provide input before any final decision is made."

Because of the erosion problem, Anderson said, the project had been regarded mainly as an engineering study.

"I must say, I'm very pleased with the concept provided by the engineering department," he said.

Anderson also said city council hopes to get funds from the provincial government through the Capital Improvement District Commission.

There was also the possibility of securing federal funds for the project through the winter works program.

It is expected that no start on the project will be made before next year.

This year, the city has been directing its energies to the beautification of the Inner Harbor.

Seen in Passing

Barry Stokes preparing to repair a truck (Barry is an auto mechanic and lives at 4091 Glenford, Saanich, with his wife Barb and their daughters Teresa, 4, and Lindsay, 2 months. His hobby is playing golf) ... Dave Thornley eating a cheeseburger.



Barry

Royal Purchase Gets Nod

Victoria's municipal lawyer Jakob de Villiers is going ahead with drafting a contract for the intermunicipal purchase of the Royal Theatre for \$250,000 despite a section

of the B.C. Municipal Act that prohibits a municipality from holding title beyond its boundaries without a referendum. Another section of the act allows municipal powers to be

extended beyond boundaries with cabinet approval, and de Villiers said Thursday that on advice from Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer, he was proceeding on that basis.

Election Campaign Deteriorates

Elford Refutes 'Insinuations'

Election campaigns in Oak Bay have deteriorated from the gentlemanly (or ladylike) to half truths, innuendos and complete untruths, Oak Bay Mayor Frances Elford said Thursday night during an all-candidates meeting.

"I can assure you I am prepared to refute the insinuations," she said.

The insinuations, she said, were contained in a brochure circulated by Ald. Brian Smith, who is opposing her in the mayoralty race.

Questioned later in the meeting about the insinuations, she listed five.

Smith, she said, had said she had supported designation

of a block at Newport and Windsor as a development area, in response to a proposal by developer John Mace for two nine-story towers and commercial premises.

The two issues of the development area and Mace's proposal, said Mrs. Elford, were separate.

Smith had also said she supported the construction of a second shopping centre at Foul Bay and Fort, which would have caused massive traffic congestion.

The final proposal which she supported was scaled down from the first one, and would not have led to traffic

problems with proper planning.

Mrs. Elford said she was also said to have voted for a proposal to trade the Riding Academy land to a developer in return for a recreation centre, but in fact she had voted to have a referendum on the subject.

Mrs. Elford said she has been on council 10 years, the last four as mayor, and she was proud of council's accomplishments over that period.

During that time, she said, a branch library, senior citizens' centre had been built, and there had been the creation of Henderson Park with

various recreation facilities, while the main recreation centre complete with swim pool and skating rink is about to go to tender.

On the Capital Regional Board she had fought vigorously for such things as the purchase of the Royal Theatre and the banning of hunting in East Sooke Park.

Mrs. Elford is also running as regional board director.

Her opponent for the mayoralty, Smith, said his main theme is the platform on which he was elected to council — the prevention of large scale development in Oak Bay.

He listed the Mace plan for

Newport-Windsor, and various proposals on the Riding Academy land as major problems for council over the years. All had been turned down.

Development remains a major issue in Oak Bay, said Smith, particularly with the present housing shortage, which will probably lead to an onslaught on any undeveloped land in the municipality.

Smith said that if he becomes mayor he will hold that position for two or perhaps four years only.

Opposing Mrs. Elford for the regional board position was Ald. John Gault, who said the board has "grown like Topsy," and now wields considerable power.

There are six candidates for the three aldermanic vacancies, but two of them — Frank Butler and Harry Graham were unable to attend the meeting.

Ald. Doug McLelland said the most important thing to be considered is the character of Oak Bay.

Some people feel that council spends too much time worrying about trees, but as long as trees and the environment are protected, so are houses and the character of Oak Bay.

The second speaker, Keith Palmer, said he is interested in other people's opinions, and would seek such opinions rather than stating his own if elected. There should be more matters referred to public hearing and referendum, he felt.

He wants to see less emphasis placed in Oak Bay council on trivial matters such as individual trees, dogs and shooting crows.

Ald. Norman Pimlott pointed to the work he has done on council, as a member of the Centennial Library committee, which held 85 meetings in one year, as a member of the recreation centre committee for three years, and in establishing a youth commission.

He was also a member of the Kiwanis Housing Society which recently completed a low cost housing project for senior citizens on Milton Street.

The final speaker, Mrs. Terry Reksen said she is opposed to highrise and high-density development, and feels that council should act in a general way, rather than forcing citizens to keep turning out to public hearings to oppose development applications.

She said she wants to see changed zoning on the University of Victoria side of Cedar Hill Cross Road from the present highrise zoning.

B.C. Hydro Smooths Way for Power Backbone

B.C. Hydro, laying the groundwork for a 500,000-volt power line to serve the growing needs of Vancouver Island, is taking pains to make the new line as acceptable as possible.

First of two 90-mile-long transmission lines will be required, says Hydro, by 1977, and the second by the early 1980s. Together, they will form the backbone of a new Vancouver Island power delivery system that will meet the island's electric power needs for the next 25 to 30 years.

However, before a single step is taken in actual construction work, Hydro is holding public meetings in affected areas for full discussion of the proposed line with regional board members and their planning staffs, property owners and concerned citizens.

A report prepared by Hydro outlining its plans and including maps showing the company's proposed route together with possible alternatives, indicates Hydro's concern that environmental, wildlife and land use matters are given full consideration.

Pedestrians Cautioned

An appeal for extreme caution at crosswalks on the part of both motorists and pedestrians was issued by the Capital Region Safety Council Thursday in announcing Pedestrian Safety Week to be observed Nov. 10-16.

Copies of the report are available to any concerned citizen.

The existing power line on the island, entering from the mainland near Duncan and running north to the Dunsmuir substation just beyond Qualicum and south to Victoria, has a 138-kilovolt capacity.

This, says Hydro, will with modifications be adequate until 1977, when new facilities will be necessary.

Precise Route

The planned new line will ultimately consist of two parallel single circuit 500-kilovolt lines between Pike Lake substation in the Victoria area and Dunsmuir near Qualicum.

First of these is scheduled for completion by 1977, with the second required by the early 1980s. Both will operate initially at 230 kilovolts, but by 1990 would be converted to full 500 kilovolts.

Proposed route lies between the eastern foothills of the island mountain range and the populated east coast of the island, with the precise route yet to be decided—hopefully, through the proposed public meetings.

Steel Towers

The two lines will require a nominal right-of-way width of 400 feet, of which 200 feet will be used for the first time in 1977. They will be constructed on steel towers with a height of about 100 feet.

Hydro's report notes the company's policy requiring that as much merchantable timber as possible be recovered from the route prior to final clearing, and its encouragement of use of land along the route for farming.

Also noted are: Use of the rights-of-way for recreational purposes, such as skiing, trail riding or hunting; their provision of improved feeding areas and winter range for deer and other grazing animals, as well as for grouse and pheasants.

The company also plans construction work that will guard against erosion and disruption of natural drainage as much as possible, and would correct or compensate land owners for any damage to access roads or land bordering the right-of-way.

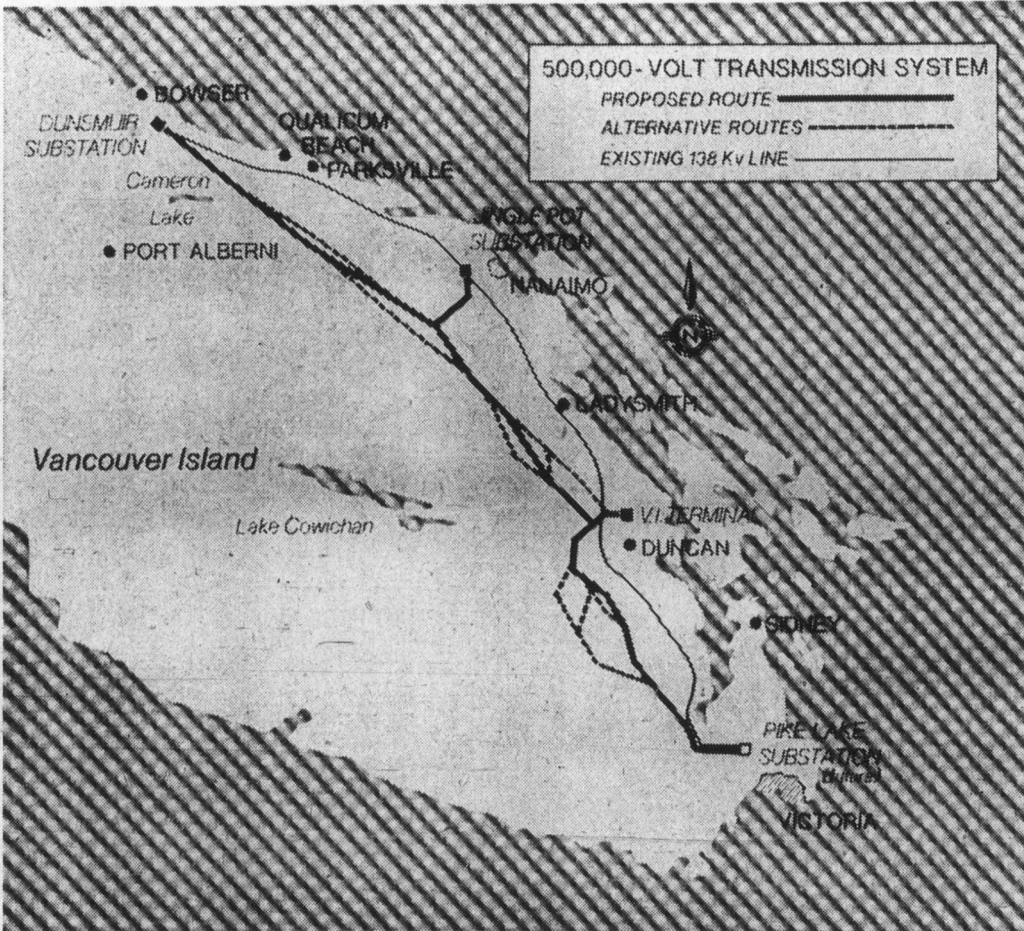
Major Concern

Of major concern is the keeping of the route clear of new growth, and of this the report says:

"The future use of herbicides for selectively controlling woody growth ... is indefinite pending the outcome of a Royal Commission now investigating the whole question. B.C. Hydro will abide by whatever provincial regulations are established as a result of this study."

The report adds: "The basic criteria in transmission line route selection and design are system reliability at reasonable cost, the main considerations within these criteria including terrain, distance, land ownership, land use, visual impact of the line and access for maintenance and repair."

All of these will be consid-



Alternate routes for proposed high voltage line

ered at the public meetings. The meeting of the Victoria area will be held at 7:30

p.m. Nov. 14, at the Westwind International Motor Inn, 741 Goldstream Ave., Colwood.

Similar meetings, all held by Hydro in co-operation with the region concerned, will be

held in Nanaimo on Wednesday, Parksville on Thursday and Duncan on Nov. 22.

Government Insurance Pays Out Claims

By GEORGE GIBSON
Colonist Business Editor

VANCOUVER—Four claims paid and 2,103 policies sold is the first month's performance for the general insurance division of the Insurance Corporation of B.C. The biggest claim was for \$214, paid to a party in Vernon in the first week of operation.

The general insurance division began operations on schedule Oct. 1 and car insurance sales don't begin until next March 1. At that time, car insurance sold by private companies will cease to exist in B.C., as a result of an act passed in the Legislature last April.

Press representatives Thursday were given a chance to witness another day in the birth of this gigantic

enterprise. They toured most of the nine floors leased by the ICBC in the recently-opened 39-storey Royal Bank Office Tower on West Georgia Street.

The insurance organization has grown from six employees in May to 396 as of Thursday. Norman Bortnick, 48, vice-president and general manager, who conducted Thursday's tour, provided those figures and more, but there were some that he could not supply. Among them:

- How much per square foot are the taxpayers paying for the Royal Tower's nine floors, leased for five years?

- How much are the car insurance rates going to be?

- Which bank will make an arrangement with the corporation to handle time-

payment purchases of car insurance?

Bortnick, who was treasurer of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office until his appointment last Spring to the B.C. post, indicated that answers to those questions will be forthcoming shortly. It wasn't that he didn't want to answer them, it was just that he wasn't in that position.

The question about the rental he begged off by saying that it was one on the order paper in the House. However, he defended the selection of the headquarters as being the solution to an urgent space problem.

"And, actually," Bortnick said, "under this setup we're able to move in gradually as the corporation is organized."

Each floor is 13,000 square feet. At the moment some are all but empty but by the time next March 1 rolls around, about 1,000 employees and furniture will fill up the spaces.

Car insurance rates have not been worked out, Bortnick stated, but will be in ample time he promised. Forms which will be used for licence plate applications and vehicle insurance at the same time, are expected to be in the mail by the New Year, he said.

However, Bortnick stated that all drivers will start with a clean slate as regards to accident claims. He added that private insurance companies have not provided the crown corporation with accident

records of their clients and members of the public will not be asked about them when they fill out those application forms.

Applications will be handled by about 1,000 private insurance agents and 115 Motor Vehicle Branch offices in the province.

Driver insurance fees will be made known "in a month or two" after the car insurance comes into force and will be renewable on each driver's birthday, Bortnick added.

On the question of time payments, he said that there would be "an understanding" with banks to set up credit for insurance payments on a monthly basis.

(A Royal Bank spokesman later stated that his firm was interested in taking part in such an understanding, but

denied that such an arrangement was finalized. However, he added, word was expected soon.)

Bortnick said that clients would be able to set up financing at the agents office or at the MVB branches.

Bortnick went to special pains to point out that the corporation has set up facilities

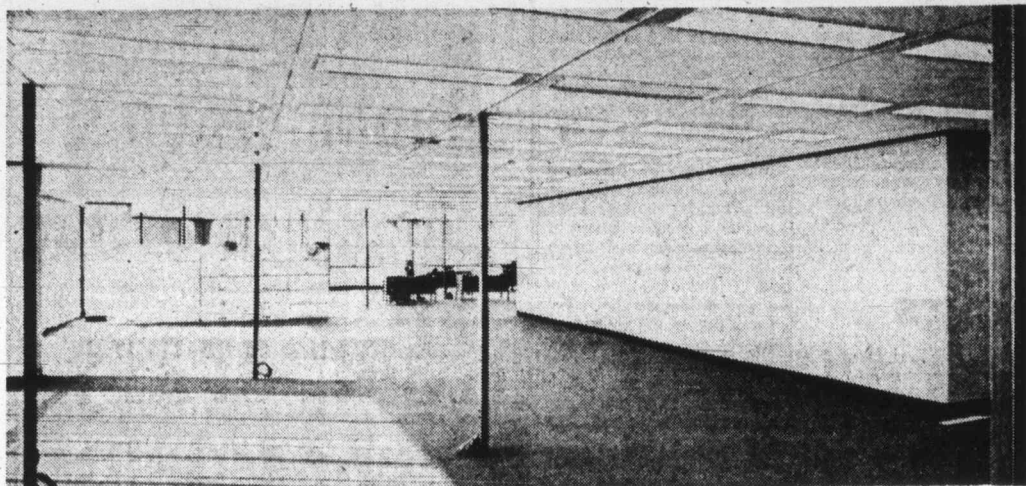
with the B.C. Automobile Association to handle interim insurance coverage for motorists who find that they are already deprived of service by the private company with which they were doing business.

This news was made known two weeks ago but he said that there seemed to be great

confusion in the minds of many people.

The general manager added that ICBC is guaranteeing costs incurred by the BCAA under the plan.

"However, ICBC is not setting the short-term premium rates charged motorists during the interim period," he added.



JUST FEW scattered desks and filing cabinets occupy wide spaces for car insurance division in Vancouver's Royal Bank Tower.

Mammoth Fraud Charges Laid

Colonist—Los Angeles Times Service

LOS ANGELES—A federal grand jury here, culminating an exhaustive seven-month investigation, Thursday indicted 22 persons on 105 criminal charges in connection with a mammoth insurance and securities fraud at Equity Funding Corp. of America.

The grand jury's allegations run from creation of phony insurance policies and counterfeit bonds to wiretapping and mail fraud.

Those indicted were 20 former officers of the once glamorous financial services firm and two senior partners of its former outside accounting firm.

The 150-page indictment spells out details of a massive scheme it says began in January 1965 and continued until authorities moved in last April.

Treasury Bills

OTTAWA (CP)—New 91-day treasury bills issued Thursday: \$220 million at an average price of 98.398 and average yield of 6.53 per cent. Last week: \$220 million at 98.404 and 6.5 per cent.

182-day: \$55 million at 96.772 and average yield of 6.69. Last week: \$55 million at 96.764 and 6.66 per cent.

The indictment names as "unindicted co-conspirators" three other ex-Equity Funding executives who co-operated with investigations of the U.S. attorney, insurance authorities and the FBI.

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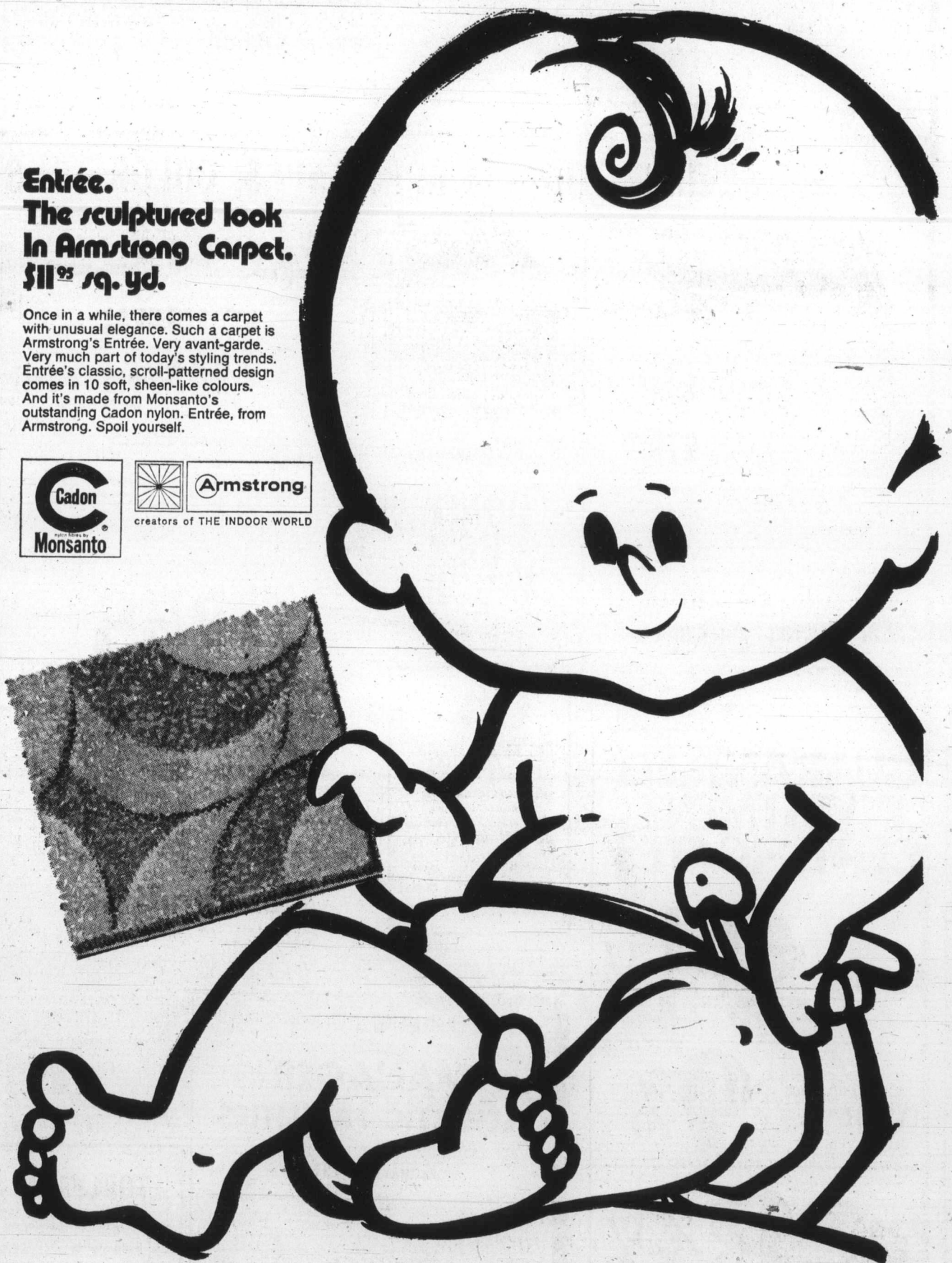
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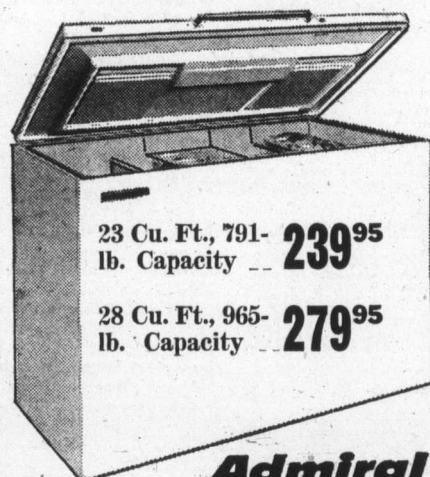
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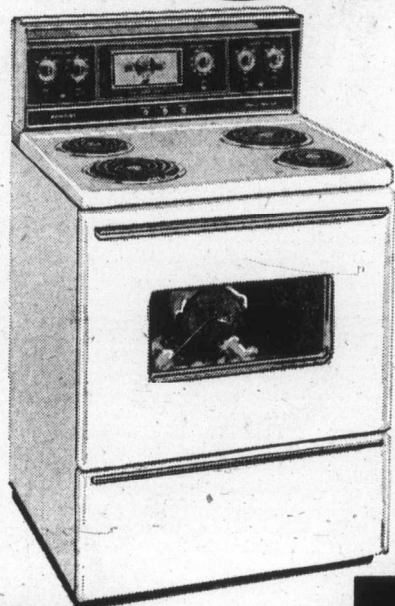
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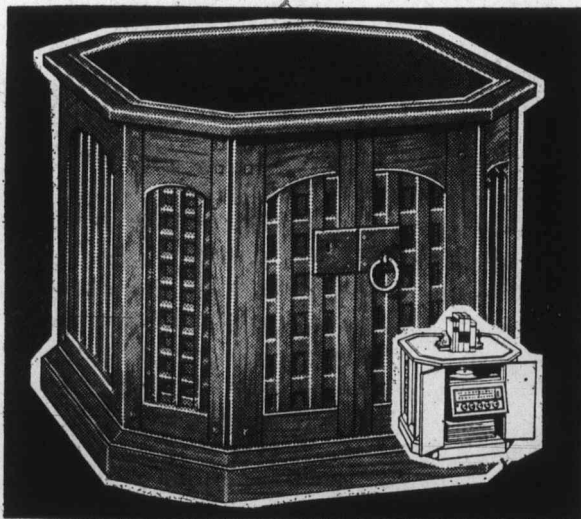
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Parent Turns Flyers Into Front-Runners

Philadelphia Flyers finished second and had their first winning season after they traded away Bernie Parent, but now that they have him back they seem headed for a championship.

Parent, traded to Toronto Maple Leafs in 1971 and reclaimed from the Leafs this year after a season in the World Hockey Association, has produced four shutouts in 10 games since his return.

His fourth came Thursday night before 17,007 appreciative home-town fans, and it was needed because his team-

mates could only manufacture one goal against Chicago Black Hawks.

Parent, whose goals-against average is now 1.30, already has more shutouts than the Flyers scored last season when Doug Favell, who had all three of them, and Michel Belhumeur and Bobby Taylor shared their goalkeeping. And he has taken only 10 games to equal the club record for a season.

His presence between the pipes appears to have made the Flyers more defence conscious than they were last season, when they averaged 3.8 goals a game, but allowed more goals (256) than any of the other eight playoff clubs.

Their goal production is down an amazing goal a game so far, but they are 7-3 and lead the NHL West by three points because of Parent, who has played every minute, has allowed only 13 goals.

Parent never had a chance to relax on Thursday. Bill Barber got him the lead late in the first period with a power-play goal, but Tony Esposito stood firm from there and Parent couldn't

even afford one miss. He made 25 stops, two of the toughest late in the third period when the Hawks had their fifth power-play chance.

Moving up behind the Flyers Thursday were Atlanta Flames and Los Angeles Kings.

The Flames broke a second-place tie with Pittsburgh Penguins by blasting past California Golden Seals, 7-2, while the Kings pushed the Penguins into fourth place by nipping the frazzled New York Rangers, 2-1.

Centre Tom Lysiak, the sec-

ond choice in the 1973 junior draft who had done just about everything for the Flames except score a goal, ended that slump with his most productive performance of the season.

The rookie, who started last season for Medicine Hat Tigers set up the first and fifth Atlanta goals and scored the fourth. He missed on two breakaway chances late in the game, once hitting a post, but he left 13,480 fans more convinced than ever that he is on his way to stardom.

Flames dominated play from the start, and but for the excellent goalkeeping of Gilles Meloche might have reached double figures. Chuck Arnason, another Western Canada Hockey League grad obtained during the off-season from Montreal Canadiens, scored twice.

The Kings, who haven't won from the Rangers since January, 1970, got their fourth victory in five games on goals by Don Kozak and Dan Maloney, who broke the 1-1 tie in the first seconds of the third period.

Now winless in their last six games, the Rangers are in danger of being passed by

New York Islanders, who won only 10 games in their first season.

The much-improved Islanders have won only one of their first 10 games, but they got a fifth tie Thursday, splitting the points with Toronto Maple Leafs after taking a 2-0 lead into the third period.

Ernie Hicke and Ed Westfall got the goals for the Islanders, and Bill Smith played well in goal to remain unbeaten until after the second intermission.

Swedish-rookie Inge Hammarstrom started the Toronto comeback with a goal in the fourth minute of the final period.

Jim Tang Behind the Glass

PLAYDOWNs are still two months or more away, but playoff testing for some of the better rinks in these parts starts today at the Vancouver Curling Club, home of the annual Evergreen Tournament of Champions.

Among the 32 rinks invited are two interesting combinations from the Victoria Curling Club, both potentially good enough to be among the eight which will split up the \$5,600 in prize money.

Jack Trueman will be on the teehead for a foursome planning to stay together for the playdowns, taking over from Gary Leibel, a purple-heart winner in 1958 as second for Tony Gutoski. Leibel is stepping down to try this time as vice-skip, but will again be with the front-end pairing of Bill Shortt and Wayne Statton.

Keith Dagg, who will have to plan on at least two changes if he enters the playdowns, makes his bid for a second Evergreen championship with Tim Horrikan at third, Steve Skillings at second and Murray Walker leading off. Skillings, who will be his vice-skip, and Walker have lined up with Lloyd Larsen for the Consols.

There'll be no easy games for anyone in the Evergreen, but the Victoria rinks start about as tough as possible with Trueman drawn against B.C.-champion Jack Tucker in the first round and Dagg starting off against the only B.C. skip with a world championship to his credit—his brother Lyall who is now curling out of Kelowna.

Fred Duncan of Duncan starts against George Fink of Calgary, and clubmate Glen Harper, twice a B.C. champion, opens up against Gerry Kent of Vancouver.

PLAYLAND takes over the spotlight next week with the staging of its annual invitational cash bonspiel—the second of the three B.C. November events which offer a combined total of \$21,000 in cash prizes.

The Playland production will have no out-of-province rinks other than that skipped by Seattle-regular Ed Risling, but the calibre of curling will compare favorably with that of the Evergreen. There are some hard-to-handle combinations among the 18 Island entries, and the Mainland skips include Tucker and Leo Hebert, winner and runner-up, respectively, a year ago, beaten semi-finalist Trev Fisher of New Westminster, and former-winner Glen Pierce of Vancouver.

Play will start next Friday, all 32 rinks playing once with draws scheduled at 1 and 6 p.m. There will be four draws each day for the next two days, cutting the field to eight finalists—two each from the "A" and "B" events and four from "C" event, who will return Monday to divide up the prize money.

It has been increased this year to \$5,400, with the champion picking up \$2,500, the losing finalist setting for \$1,200, and the losing semi-finalists meeting to decide which rink gets \$500 and which gets \$400. The four rinks losing in the quarter-finals will get \$200 each, more than enough to look after their entry fee, which this year is \$120.

The Playland prize split is almost a match for the Evergreen, which offers \$2,400 to the winner, \$1,200 to the runner-up and \$200 to each of the losing quarter-finalists. The big difference is that the third and fourth-place finishers in Vancouver will get \$700 and \$500, respectively.

At the Prince George event, scheduled later this month, curlers will compete for \$10,000 in cash.

IF IT'S TRUE that you get back what you put in, then the Canadian women's curling championship, scheduled at Memorial Arena, Feb. 24-28, is certain to be the best-ever event of its kind. There has been no letup in preparation since that great day when the Victoria bid was accepted, and while many males are indulgently inclined to believe that enthusiasm has been a bit rampant, don't be against the end result being a smooth production. It is even likely that the Victoria effort will establish the Lassie so well that it never again be held in a curling club.

Not knowing any previous crowd figures makes it strictly a guess, but it must be reasonable to presume that Victoria will produce an attendance record for the event. The advance sale is already reaching towards 1500 sets of tickets, and the ladies have to rate an excellent chance of reaching their goal of an advance sale of at least 2500. Vouchers for reserved seats may be obtained at all Greater Victoria curling clubs, and they are the sports bargain of the winter season—\$5 for the nine draws.

EXTRA END: Fred Duncan takes over Monday as the manager of the Duncan Curling Club, the second successor to the able Bob McKinlay, who resigned at the end of last season so he could have more time to himself... there is a possibility that B.C.-champion Jack Tucker won't be here to defend honors in the Playland cash bonspiel. Tucker's rink is to take part in the annual CBC series, and he won't be able to make it to Victoria if he should encounter some success there... Playland is charging only \$3 for a four-day bonspiel pass, and that includes admission to the Friday night dance... and bonspiel sponsors, who pay \$100 for a rink, were easy to find this year. Playland-manager Harvey Mosop, who had one sponsor take three rinks, says he wound up with two or three firms on a waiting list... Moe Hill, former Canadian police champion, has returned to competitive curling this season, and is expected to rejoin Neil Dickson and Dave Wilson, who stayed together last season and carried on to win another provincial championship... and Les Brice, Lon Restell, Stan Thame and Al Hayton, who won the B.C. firefighters' title last season, are trying for a repeat... the annual Duncan mixed bonspiel starts next Thursday with a full entry of 48 rinks, and curlers can expect the usual good ice. There was some trouble at the start of the season while the club waited for a new compressor, which had to be brought in from Pennsylvania. Few games went longer than five or six ends, because of heavy ice, until repairs were made... it took weeks of negotiation with the Alberta government but the Canadian Open carspiel is still on the list of Edmonton highlights this season. Officials couldn't carry on until the received permission to continue with the car raffle which paid the large share of the expenses. Play for the four Dodge Colts will start Dec. 6 and end Dec. 11. Each member of the losing rink in the final will receive two round-trip packages to the 1974 world curling championship, scheduled in Berne next March.



—Jim Ryan photo

AWAY TO FLYING START, competitors in the girls' 50-metre "A" event hit the water at the annual Greater Victoria Senior Secondary Schools

swimming championships Thursday at Crystal Pool. Cathy Rusheall (lane 2) of Mount Douglas placed first.

Oak Bay Domination Ends Mt. Douglas Swim Winner

Mt. Douglas is the new Greater Victoria senior high school swimming champion.

Mt. Douglas picked up its biggest margin in the boys' 50-metre freestyle, the 100-metre medley, the 50-metre butterfly and the 100-metre freestyle.

Mt. Douglas won the Edward Beattie Trophy Thursday at Crystal Pool finishing 64 points ahead of runner-up and perennial champion Oak Bay.

It marked the first time in the 24-year history of the event that a school other than Oak Bay had won.

Oak Bay completely dominated swimming in the first 15-years, but recent competi-

tion has been stiffer, and Oak Bay won by only 45 points last year.

Mt. Douglas took over right at the start Thursday, winning the first five races and taking a 64-point lead by the time nine events had been completed.

Oak Bay finished strongly, but wasn't able to dominate the relay events as in past

years and couldn't make up any ground.

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George Gollmer MD, 2. Bob Wright SMUS; 3. Dave McMillan R. Time 27.5 seconds.

100-metre medley relay: 1. Dale Long MD; 2. Bruce Ripley C; 3. Barry Sherwood MD. Time 31.8 seconds.

50-metre backstroke: 1. Mike Long MD; 2. Ross McDonald OB; 3. Cameron Jackson R. Time 35.0 seconds.

100-metre backstroke: 1. Bob Storie MD; 2. Brian O'Brien OB; 3. Stephen Davis VH. Time 37.0 seconds.

50-metre freestyle: 1. Rich Moh SMUS; 2. Mark Allen OB; 3. Stephen Davis VH. Time 37.0 seconds.

100-metre freestyle: 1. Doug Portance B; 2. Dale Long MD; 3. Bruce Ripley C. Time 1:04.8 minutes.

100-metre butterfly: 1. Paul Jeanne MD; 2. Gary Ulfay OB; 3. Bruce Ripley C. Time 1:05.2 minutes.

200-metre freestyle relay: 1. George Gollmer MD; 2. David McMillan R; 3. Mike Long MD. Time 1:14.5 minutes.

200-metre freestyle relay: 1. Oak Bay "A"; 2. Mt. Douglas; 3. Mt. Douglas. Time 1:58.7 minutes.

200-metre freestyle relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont "A"; 3. Mt. Douglas. Time 2:04.3 minutes.

200-metre freestyle relay: 1. Oak Bay "A"; 2. Esquimalt "A"; 3. Esquimalt. Time 2:15.6 minutes.

200-metre freestyle relay: 1. Oak Bay; 2. Oak Bay; 3. Mt. Douglas. Time 4:45.3 minutes.

events, led by George Gollmer, who finished with firsts in the 100-metre medley, the 50-metre butterfly and the

50-metre freestyle, the boys finished 69 points ahead of Oak Bay.

Oak Bay won the girls' event by five points over Mt. Douglas, and Belmont finished a strong third with 200 points.

Carolyn Rusheall and sister Cathy, both of Mt. Douglas, were the dominant figures in the girls' events.

Carolyn won the 100-metre butterfly and the 200-metre medley, while Cathy won the 100-metre freestyle and the

100-metre freestyle.

In all, Mt. Douglas finished first in 17 individual events, while Oak Bay had only two individual firsts. Belmont had four.

St. Michael's University Boys' School, which finished a solid fourth, had two firsts, and Esquimalt and Mount View had one each.

Oak Bay won six of the relay events, while Mt. Douglas won five. Belmont took three and Mount View won two.

The Vancouver Island meet will be held Nov. 15 and 16 at Crystal Pool, with the top-placers qualifying for the B.C. championships Nov. 23 and 24 at the Canada Games pool in New Westminster.



According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing today and tomorrow will be as follows. (Times shown are Pacific Standard Times):

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TODAY 10:10 4:25 10:35 4:45

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Major solunar periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark type. Minor periods, shorter in duration, light face.

Esquimalt A and W closed to within one point of first place in the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" Hockey League, by downing Lake Cowichan Bards, 3-2, Thursday at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

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CHICAGO 6, PHILADELPHIA 1
First Period
1. Philadelphia, Barber (3) (Ma-Leish, Fleit) 17:44.
Penalties—Clark (P) 1:48; Van Impe (P) 5:10; Magnuson (C) 7:34; Lombardi (P) 9:35; Papan (C) and Dupont (P) 9:43; Mikita (C) 17:14.

Second Period
No scoring
Penalty—Bladen (P) 2:56.
Third Period
No scoring
Penalties—DuPont (P) 15:08; Koroll (C) 18:09.
Stops:
Esposito (C) 4 7 13-26
Parent (P) 7 7 11-25
Attendance: 17,007.

NY RANGERS 1, LOS ANGELES 2
First Period
1. Los Angeles, Kozak (4), (Wid-ing, Berry) 1:49.
2. NY Rangers, Tkaczuk (4) 15:12.
Penalty: Park (NY) 7:37.

Second Period
No scoring
Los Angeles, Maloney (1), (Wardoch, Nevin) 6:15.
Penalties: Irvine (NY) 1:07, Kozak (LA) 1:52.

Third Period
No scoring
Penalty: Tkaczuk (NY) 8:56.
Stops by:
Giacomin (NY) 7 4 5-18
Vachon (LA) 11 6 11-28
Attendance: 18,658.

TORONTO 2, NY ISLANDERS 2
First Period
1. New York, Hicke (1) (Hart, Harris) 5:48.
Penalty: J. Polvin (NY) 18:58.

Second Period
1. New York, Westfall (3) (D. Polvin) 6:52.
Penalty—Glennie (T) 11:59.

Third Period
1. Toronto, Hammarstrom (4) (Salming) 3:20.
2. Monahan (2) (Hammarstrom, Kehoe) 14:05.
Penalty—Glennie (T) 7:15.

Stops:
Favell (T) 7 4 9-20
Smith (NY) 9 12 7-28
Attendance: 11,290.

CALIFORNIA 2, ATLANTA 7
First Period
Atlanta, Stewart (2) (Lyslak) 4:50.
2. Atlanta, Rochefort (6) (Richard, Comeau) 50:19.
3. Atlanta, Comeau (4) 15:42.
Penalty—McCreary (A) 5:12.

Second Period
1. California, McKeechle (2) (Patrick, Johnston) 4:22.
2. Atlanta, Lyslak (1) (Stewart) 12:03.
Penalties—Gilbertson (C) 4:47; Murray (A) 15:29; Manery (A) 16:31.

Third Period
1. Atlanta, Romanchych (3) (Lyslak) 1:00.
2. California, Boldirev (3) (McAneev, Croteau) 3:43.
3. Atlanta, Deedmarsh (1) (Ben-net, Arnason) 15:26.
4. Atlanta, Arnason (2) (Lettler) 16:38.

Penalties—Richard (A) 10:19; Caltonis (B) 11:55; Manery (A) 12:29; McCreary (A) and Croteau (C) 16:55.
Stops:
Meloche (C) 11 9 4-24
Bouchard (A) 6 6 4-21
Attendance: 13,480.

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Buffalo 9 6 3 0 36 33 14
Montreal 9 6 3 1 29 21 13
Toronto 11 5 3 3 38 26 13
Vancouver 9 4 4 1 27 36 9
NY Rangers 10 3 5 2 29 25 8
St. Louis 10 3 5 1 17 22 7
Califonia 10 3 7 0 24 42 4
Minnesota 10 2 7 1 33 51 5

WEST DIVISION
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Los Angeles 9 5 3 1 26 30 10
Pittsburgh 9 4 4 1 27 36 9
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Califonia 10 3 7 0 24 42 4
Minnesota 10 2 7 1 33 51 5

Next game: Tonight - St. Louis at Vancouver.

Sport Today

SOCCER

10 a.m. - Canadian Forces Championship: Ontario vs. Pacific, lower field; Quebec vs. Europe, upper field, Naden.

2 p.m. - Canadian Forces Championship: Atlanta vs. Prairies, Naden.

3:30 p.m. - Senior High School League: Victoria at Oak Bay; Esquimalt at Claremont.

8 p.m. - Senior High School League: Mt. Douglas vs. Reynolds, Royal Athletic Park.

7 p.m. - Annual UVic Vikings inter-squad game, University gym.

8 p.m. - Annual "grad" game, Mount View High School.

HOCKEY
7:30 p.m. - South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League: Victoria vs. Lake Cowichan, Lake Cowichan Arena.

8:15 and 9:15 p.m. - Vancouver Island League: London Boxing Club vs. UVic Vikings; CFB Esquimalt vs. Che-minus Blues; Esquimalt Sports Centre.



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Outdoors with Alec Merriman

Moosers and buzz-bombers are getting plenty of action with chinooks in the 10 to 15-pound bracket in Becher Bay, off the log booms around Fraser Island.

While it is the big chinooks they are after, they are also hooking into plenty of three and four-pound jacks. The buzz-bombers are currently outfishing the trollers, but trollers are getting some fish on small spoons.

However, at Pedder Bay around the kelp beds, buzz bombing success has fallen off, while trollers have been taking chinooks in the 12-pound bracket, very deep.

Coho fishing has tapered right off, but sports anglers have been picking up the odd chum salmon.

Oak Bay-Victoria fishing has been slow, with the odd chinook and coho being taken around Trial, Discovery and Brochite Ledge. Best times have been change of tide in deep water.

Saanich Inlet has been fair, mostly for grise and jacks, with the odd heavy chinook and a few coho being taken.

Cowichan Bay fishing has been off and on, with no particular pattern, although with the lifting of the sports fishing boundaries in both the bay and the Cowichan and Koksilah Rivers Wednesday the picture should change for the better.

One day fisheries officials have been checking an average of three fish to the boat in Cowichan Bay, next day it would be half a fish average a boat, for the same fishermen, same times and same kites.

Most of the Cowichan Bay catch has been coho, some of them real heavy, but there is plenty of bait in the Bay and the odd feeder chinook has been taken. Sansum Narrows has been giving up some chinooks.

Commercial netters will be after the chum salmon in Satellite Channel for two days, starting Sunday, with netting boundaries from Beaver Point on East and Hatch Point to Musgrave Point on the west.

At Nanaimo anglers are picking up a few small chinooks in Dodd Narrows, off the pulp mill.

The boundary has been lifted at the mouth of the Campbell River this week and anglers should now find feeding chinooks off the Argonaut wharf. Duncan Bay has been producing for moosers and trollers.

At Miracle Beach, off the mouth of Black Creek, anglers have been using chest waders from the beach and casting a trout fly for coho with some success.

Cowichan River in the Skutz Falls area has been good for brown trout on paste, and now is the time to drift a red hackle or salmon egg fly along the bottom for browns, cutthroats and rainbows.

It is also the time to catch bright jacks on Kogodile, Deadly Dicks, Sneaks and similar lures. Fisheries officials will be on the lookout for anyone so non-sporting as to try jigging for salmon over the spawning grounds, which is strictly illegal.

Somenos Lake and Shawnigan Lake have been good to paste fishermen, and Westwood Lake at Nanaimo has been producing for fly fishermen using a dry Royal Coachman. Most lakes are worth trying now, and so are the rivers.

The peak of the Goldstream spawning run won't be reached until Nov. 11 weekend, but at mid-week there were 1000 chum salmon and a few coho in the Goldstream, also salmon hatcheries will be able to see fish this weekend.

Amalgamated Conservation Society officials and helpers were thwarted in their plans to transfer coho from the sooke to Leech River last weekend, because of a lack of equipment. But they will attempt the transfer this weekend.

Dick Crouter, federal fisheries manager for southern operations, says federal fisheries hopes to increase Strait of Georgia salmon population by using a well-balanced program of maintenance of natural streams, as well as hatcheries.

Crouter expects a doubling of the participation in the salt water sports fishery by 1988. He says that in order to maintain the present average catch of 1.1 fish per boat day, 900,000 salmon must be added to the Strait of Georgia population.

He said the Capilano salmon hatchery is operating, the \$5.2 million Quinsam hatchery is under construction and a preliminary design for a Puntledge hatchery is under examination. Studies of a \$10 million Chilliwack hatchery are also proceeding.



Bueckert

Trevino Shares Tournament Lead

SYDNEY (AP) — Lee Trevino and little-known young Australian, Stewart Ginn, shared the lead with five-under par 68s in the first round of the \$74,500 Chrysler Classic golf tournament Thursday.

Trevino delighted the Australian gallery with his customary mix of patter and puts around the 6850-yard Lakes golf course.

After bogeying the par-four first hole when he overhit a three wood to a bunker, Trevino rapidly got on top of the tricky course in the bright sunshine which followed morning rain.

"I think I can make quite a few birdies here," said Trevino, a hot favorite to win the \$14,900 first prize. "It's just a

case of holding down the bogey."

He was matched by the 25-year-old Ginn, playing in the same trio.

The gallery gave the players some trouble because of inadequate marshalling.

Trevino cracked: "I've just finished two weeks in Japan. There they gouge your eyes out with umbrellas. . . Here they just step on your heels."

Another American, Jim Colbert, shared third position at 69 with Australian Bob Shearer.

Veteran Sam Snead of the United States included 36 putts in his 77 and mourned later: "I got punchdrunk missing them. I got only two from over two feet."

Santo Earns Award

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Ron Santo, veteran third baseman of Chicago Cubs, has been named the winner of the 1973 Lou Gehrig Memorial Award.

The award goes to a player who best exemplifies the ability and character of Gehrig, the late New York Yankee first baseman and a member of the baseball Hall of Fame.

Santo, the Cubs' third baseman since mid-1960, has been on the National League all-star team nine times and has been the top defensive player at his position five times.

Santo is the 19th Gehrig winner and follows Wes Parker, Los Angeles Dodger first baseman who won it before retiring after the 1972 season.

Crucial Match Slated Tonight

Reynolds 15 12 2 1 58 17 25
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Mt. View 15 8 4 3 46 18 19
Claremont 15 8 4 3 46 18 19
Esquimalt 15 6 9 7 43 31 15
Oak Bay 15 6 7 2 43 31 15
Victoria 15 6 7 2 43 31 15
Belmont 16 16 10 8 102 0
Parkland 16 0 16 0 8 102 0

Next games: Today — Reynolds vs. Mt. Douglas, Royal Athletic Park, Victoria at Oak Bay, Esquimalt at Claremont.

Mount View will be backing Reynolds tonight at Royal Athletic Park.

Reynolds plays Mt. Douglas at 8 p.m. in the final Senior High School Soccer League game of the year and the second berth in the Colofist Cup final is at stake.

Reynolds has already clinched one spot, and the other could go to either Mount

View or Mt. Douglas, which are tied for second-place with 23 points each.

Mount View played its final game of the regular schedule Thursday, blasting winless Parkland, 8-2.

If Mt. Douglas and Mount View finish in a tie, a deciding game will be played next week on a neutral field.

On Thursday, Mark Cline and Brian McAlmont gave Mount View a 2-0 lead at half-time and Brad Clarke, Bob Cool, Steve Hepburn, Dave Sheppard and Mike Wallis scored in the second half. Steve Achem and Robin Richard counted the Parkland goals.

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Bueckert Back in Nets

Coach Ollie Dorohoy is hoping an enforced rest has brought about a change in goalkeeper Glen Bueckert.

Bueckert went Tuesday's Western Canada Hockey League game here from the stands as Victoria Cougars fought to a tie with New Westminster Bruins.

Danny Rogers, called up from Nanaimo Clippers of the B.C. Junior Hockey League, played steadily in the Victoria nets and Bueckert apparently got the message.

"Glen has looked great in practice," Dorohoy said

Thursday, "so he'll be starting for us on Saturday."

Cougars will play host to the Edmonton Oil Kings for an 8:30 p.m. game.

The early-season performance of Bueckert, most valuable player in the BCJHL last season, has been a major disappointment to Cougars.

While the 19-year-old native of Prince George has shown flashes of excellent form, he has allowed numerous soft goals, and his often-lackadaisical play has had a negative effect on his teammates.

But Dorohoy is convinced Bueckert can play in the WCHL, and has worked several hours with him this week concentrating on fundamentals.

Bueckert may be hard pressed by the Oil Kings, who are off to a slow start but figure to be much better than their 1-5 record indicates.

The Albertans have managed only 19 goals while giving up 27 during the first month of the season.

Cougars, unbeaten in three straight home games, have shaken a scoring slump by counting 13 goals in their last two outings. But they've also given up 11, indicating defensive weakness.

"I've also been working with our defencemen," Dorohoy added, "and I think there will be an improvement."

Dorohoy has sent Rogers and two other Clippers who played here Tuesday back to Nanaimo and plans to dress 10 forwards and five defencemen Saturday.

In the only action Thursday, Ron Chipperfield scored three goals to boost Brandon Wheat Kings to a 9-3 win over Winnipeg Clubs.

The goals give Chipperfield a total of 188 in his three-year WCHL career, equalling the record set by Reg Leach, formerly of the Flin Flon Bombers.

Rick Blight (3), Dale McMullin, Ralph Krentz and Scott Heatherington also scored for the Wheat Kings, who moved back into first place in the Eastern Division.

Don Larway, Derek Tallon and Gord Blumenschein scored for the last-place Clubs.

Next game: Tonight—Flin Flon at Swift Current; Edmonton at Kamloops; Saskatoon at Regina.

WESTERN DIVISION

EASTERN DIVISION

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Tour Rookie Snares Lead in Texas Open

SAN ANTONIO (AP) —

Rookie Ben Crenshaw, playing in his first tournament after receiving his approved player's card, put together a six-under-par 65 for the first-round lead Thursday in the \$125,000 San Antonio-Texas open golf tournament.

The 21-year-old Crenshaw held a one-stroke lead over a pair of longtime strugglers, Bruce Fleisher and Pete Brown, tied at 66 on the 6890-yard, par-71 Woodlake Golf Club course.

Former Masters' champion Charles Coody, a two-time winner in Great Britain this year, followed at 67.

The group at 68 included John Schroeder, Orville Moody, George Archer and club pro Bill Evans.

John Mahaffey, winner of last week's Sahara Invitational, was in a group at 69 and defending champion Mike Hill had a 70 in the warm, windy weather.

Most of the game's top stars are boycotting this old event in the south Texas hill country. Jack Nicklaus, Tom

Weiskopf, Lee Trevino, Arnold Palmer and United States open champion Johnny Miller all are among the missing.

Crenshaw won his card to compete in regular golf tour events only last week. He won three national collegiate championships at the University of Texas before turning pro earlier this year.

He didn't make a bogey, missed only two greens and swept past Fleisher and Brown — already in the clubhouse — with birdies on his final two holes.

Ben Kern of London, Ont., was at 74, with nine-hole totals of 38-36, John Morgan of Victoria shot 39-40-79.

Ben Crenshaw 32-33-65
Bruce Fleisher 35-31-66
Pete Brown 35-32-67
Charles Coody 35-32-67
John Schroeder 35-32-67
Bill Evans 34-34-68
George Archer 34-34-68
Orville Moody 34-34-68
Rod Funseth 34-34-68
Mike Rescor 34-34-68
Steve Melnyk 35-34-69
John Mahaffey 37-32-69
Bunky Henry 34-34-69
Al Geiberger 34-34-69
Oscar Cordero 36-34-70
Kermit Zarley 37-33-70
Fred Marti 37-33-70
Dick Lutz 37-33-70
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Rick Rhoads 34-36-70
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Jockey Club Takes Issue With Accountant's Report

VANCOUVER (CP) — The British Columbia Jockey Club says the Pacific National Exhibition (PNE) will get \$419,470 in revenue from the 109-day racing season winding up this week at the PNE-owned track at Exhibition Park.

Jockey Club representatives met Wednesday with a special PNE committee reviewing the club's contract with the PNE. The Jockey Club presented

a brief disputing the findings of PNE accountant R. W. Keenleyside who said the PNE suffered a \$3,594 net loss with the club over the 1972 season.

The Jockey Club said that the PNE made \$284,526 in revenue from track operations in 1972.

The contract, drawn up in 1964, provides for an annual cash payment to the PNE of three-quarters of one per cent

of the track's gross pari-mutuel earnings.

The PNE argues the Jockey Club should pay the equivalent of \$116,000 in taxes to it or the city.

The PNE also argues that it gets no income from the free parking areas provided for racing patrons and no income from the estimated \$3 million a year the Jockey Club takes in concessions.

The Jockey Club statement said: "Over the past several years the lease payments to the PNE have exceeded the net after tax profit of the Jockey Club from its Exhibition Park operations."

The statement also accused Keenleyside of over-estimating the tax equivalent at \$116,000 and underestimating the revenue to the PNE from racing.

Stewart Headley, review committee chairman, said club officials were told at the meeting Wednesday that the "issue is that the race track area takes up 25 per cent of the PNE grounds and utilizes another 10 to 20 acres for parking."

"Yet, the PNE only derives about one-twentieth of its gross revenues from the Jockey Club."



Andrews

Yankees Shuffle

NEW YORK (AP) — Tal Smith, a member of the Houston Astros organization for the last 13 years, was named executive vice-president of New York Yankees Thursday in a general restructuring of the club's front office.

Smith, 40, has been with the Astros since the team's inception, most recently as vice-president and director of operations of the Astrodome-Astros Stadium Corp.

George Steinbrenner remains as general manager of the Yankees. Gabe Paul remains as president, Bob Fishel moves from public relations director to vice-president, being replaced in

Athletics Release Andrews

OAKLAND (AP) — Mike Andrews, the reserve second baseman who became the centre of an off-field controversy during the recent World Series, was given his unconditional release Thursday by Oakland Athletics.

The team announced that Andrews, placed on waivers last Friday, was unclaimed. Any other major league team could have acquired him for \$1.

The 30-year-old veteran, who played less than three months with Oakland, cost

team owner Charles O. Finley \$5,000 last week. Commissioner Bowie Kuhn fined Finley that amount for the way the owner treated Andrews during the World Series.

In the 12th inning of the second World Series game against New York Mets, Andrews made two errors on successive plays.

The Athletics lost the game 10-7, and Andrews was left behind when the team flew to New York that night. At Finley's request, he signed a doctor's letter which stated he was disabled because of a bad throwing arm and couldn't properly play his position.

Kuhn ordered Andrews reinstated to the Athletics, turning down the team's request that infielder Manny Trillo replace Andrews on the roster.

Andrews, who broke into

the major leagues with Boston Red Sox in 1966 started the 1973 season with Chicago White Sox. He was released by them and signed as a free agent by Oakland on July 31.

Finley Placed On Probation

NEW YORK (AP) — Owner Charles O. Finley of Oakland Athletics has been put on probation for his conduct during the World Series.

The baseball commissioner's office confirmed Wednesday a report that the Oakland owner had received the notice of the probation at the same time he was hit with a \$7,000 fine earlier this week.

Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn's letter to Finley notified him of the fine and

also stated: "I also determine that you personally shall be placed on probation until further notice and warn you that further conduct not in the best interest of baseball may lead to disciplinary action against you as provided in Article 1 of the major league agreement."

Article 1 gives the commissioner the power to remove an owner from a club if he feels it is in baseball's best interests.

Exhibition Park Racing Entries

VANCOUVER — Entries for today's thoroughbred racing at Exhibition Park:

FIRST RACE — Claiming, \$1,550, for three and four-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs: Dicks Folly (Sandoval) 112, Grand Enterprise (no rider) 113, Tolamar (Combs) 119, Little Popcorn (Costa) 114, Vancouver D (Cuthbertson) 117, Little Ave O (Phelan) 112, One Eyed Magic (Leblanc) 116, Jasons Determined (Sanchez) 117, Labeile Rose (Carter) 114, El Glen (Rawson) 117

SECOND RACE — Claiming, \$1,550, for two-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs: Brushy Bottom (no rider) 115, Candy Banner (Munoz) 116, Shadow County (Rawson) 112, Katada (Rycroft) 113, Conifer Country (Cuthbertson) 118, Twilight Romance (R. Arnold) 113, Allabout Feature (Broomfield) 112, Regal Leo (Leblanc) 115, B. Laurel (Sanchez) 117, Dentons Jewel (Stadnyk) 113

THIRD RACE — Claiming, \$1,550, for three and four-year-olds, six and one-half furlongs: Air Edd (Sanchez) 116, Good Power (Munoz) 120, Winning Motion (no rider) 112, Dolly Eyre (Giesbrecht) 116, Maluka (Rycroft) 116, Irish Walt (Leblanc) 112, Konni Lake (Rawson) 116, Midnight Cavalier (Phelan) 115

FOURTH RACE — Claiming, \$1,550, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs: Hypertwin (Sandoval) 122, Perfect Host (Gold) 122, Starry Legend (Leblanc) 122, Miss Stuart (no rider) 122, Bell A Bubble (Stadnyk) 113, Patrick's Pal (Costa) 114, Jody Star (Phelan) 119, Win A Shot (Rycroft) 119, Mr. Slick (Costa) 114

FIFTH RACE — Claiming, \$1,400, for three-year-olds and up, mile and one-sixteenth: White Winter (Leblanc) 120, Paldi Buck (Broomfield) 117, Mister Stormy (Cuthbertson) 118, Peace River (Rawson) 116, Treasure Mill (Combs) 112, Royal Alder (Sandoval) 114, Apolique (Carter) 114, Parthenon West (Munoz) 122

SIXTH RACE — Claiming, \$2,255, for three and four-year-olds, Canadian, six and one-half furlongs: Tallos (Sandoval) 113, Zandell (Phelan) 120, Heers Hope (Broomfield) 113, Canyon Patrol (Gold) 112, Inba Orall (R. Arnold) 110, Dioppos Victory (Sandoval) 113, Daisys Shadow (Stadnyk) 116, Rock Baykey (Cuthbertson) 119

SEVENTH RACE — Claiming, \$2,155, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs: Miss Jay Note (Cuthbertson) 115, Double Way (Sanchez) 120, Open Shock (R. Arnold) 119, Racivero (Stadnyk) 112, Lovely Jewel (Sandoval) 112, No Accepton (Phelan) 110, Erica Own (Carter) 111, Magic Clown (Giesbrecht) 113

EIGHTH RACE — Claiming, \$2,445, for three-year-olds and up, six and one-half furlongs: King Pit (Leblanc) 119, Donalds Secret (Cuthbertson) 118, Bull Elk (Rawson) 118, Emerald Lin (Phelan) 112, Cindys Kin (Stadnyk) 115, Secret Sovereign (Carter) 111, Money Grabber (Sandoval) 122, Valtown (Munoz) 111

NINTH RACE — Claiming, \$2,125, for three and four-year-olds, mile and one-sixteenth: Salt Chuck (Giesbrecht) 114, Berkley Queen (R. Arnold) 117, Winnikim (Sandoval) 114, Germans Shadow (Stadnyk) 109, Lightning Len (no rider) 109, Ballarina Belle (Leblanc) 115, Kilmart (Cuthbertson) 119, Glory Isle (Phelan) 116, Burnside (Sanchez) 119

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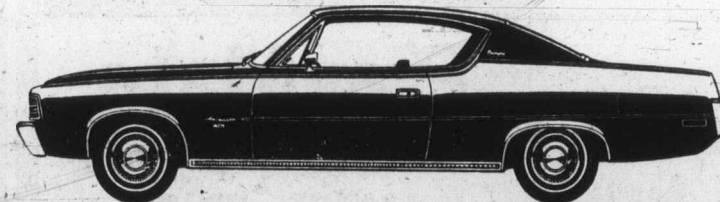
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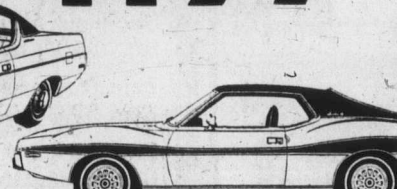


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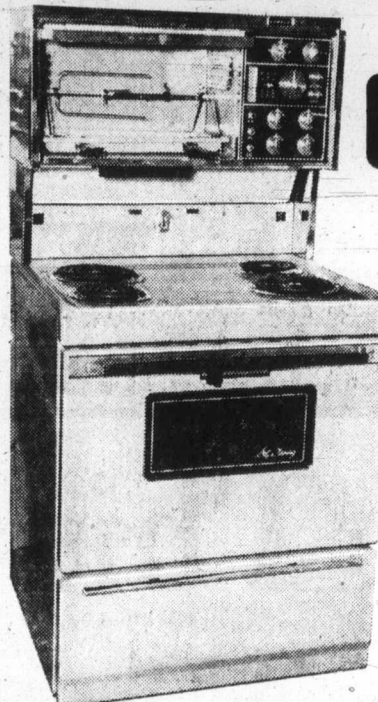
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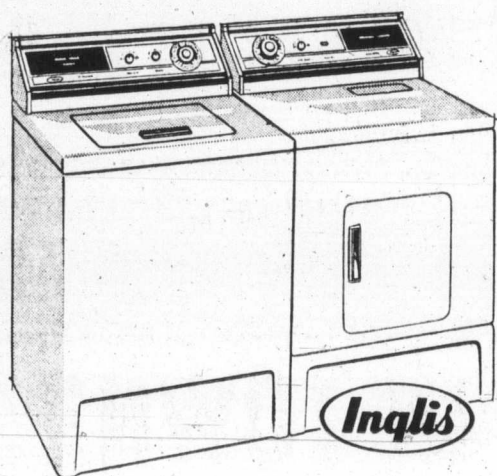
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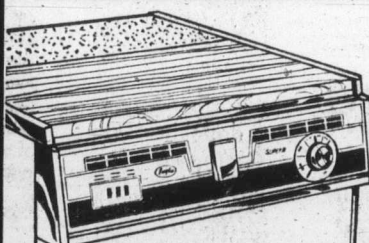
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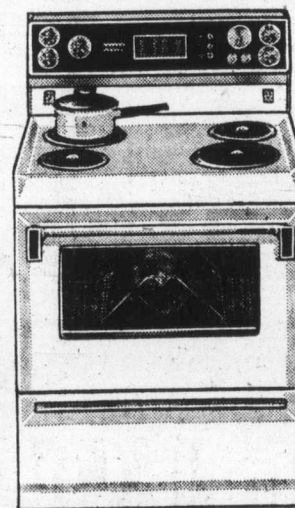
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Tunnel Cave-In Death Ruled Mishap by Jury

A coroner's jury Thursday found no fault with any person or company in the Oct. 19 tunnel cave-in which took the life of construction worker John Jardim, 38, of 1852 Chestnut.

The jury ruled that Jardim died of suffocation when a bank of sand collapsed on the tunnel he was working in at a

Clover Point sewer construction project. He was one of a 10-man crew employed at the site by Farmer Construction of Victoria.

Wille Mars, the company's labor foreman, told the inquest that the tunnel was "a very sound structure" but that the workers had intended

to put in additional steel jacks to support its roof.

If the extra support had been in, he said, the structure would probably not have collapsed under the weight of the sand.

Mars also testified that he did not know what Jardim was doing in the tunnel at the time of the accident and he could not recall any specific work assignment he had given Jardim.

Testimony at the first day of the inquest, Oct. 23, indicated that the tunnel, eight to 10 feet long, had been dug in the sandbank and shored with wood before pipes were laid.

Two of Jardim's fellow workers were at the tunnel's opposite end when the sandbank caved in, and after a 45-minute rescue attempt Jardim's body was found. He was dead on arrival at Victoria General Hospital.

Jardim, a native of Portugal, was the father of five children.

Allmand Grilled Over Prisons

OTTAWA — Opposition members grilled Solicitor-General Warren Allmand in the Commons again Thursday about the prison situation in B.C.

John Reynolds (PC-Burnaby-Richmond-Delta) suggested the minister is undermining penitentiaries' staff by issuing directives in Ottawa.

Frank Howard (NDP-Skeena) mentioned an "increasing level, during the last or three weeks, of hostility exhibited on the part of warden and staff" toward prisoners and visitors at Matsqui Prison and B.C. Penitentiary in New Westminster.

Reynolds asked the minister if his office is taking over administration of B.C. Penitentiary, a maximum-security institution where there have been disturbances and tension recently.

Allmand said his office had not done that "but we are trying to follow up on certain matters . . . and hope we can — with the director of the penitentiary and the regional director — return that institution to normal as soon as possible."

Reynolds then asked if Allmand believes "that in making directives in Ottawa he is undermining the staff of penitentiaries?" The MP was

ruled out of order by the Speaker.

In reply to Howard's statements, Allmand said there has been some difficulty at B.C. Penitentiary "but I had no knowledge of trouble at Matsqui."

He promised to look into the Matsqui situation.

Unemployment Body 'Costly Monster'

OTTAWA (CP) — Efforts to streamline the Unemployment Insurance Commission have created a poorly-administered, costly Frankenstein's monster that requires a complete inquiry to set matters straight, a Conservative MP has concluded after a four-month study.

Jack Ellis, (PC-Hastings) has confidential government documents which indicate employees of the commission are suffering low morale and are expected to do the work of failing computers.

Administrative costs for the commission will be 50 per cent higher this year than the \$120 million in 1972 while expenditures on Ottawa head-

quarters will triple, the MP predicted.

Ellis tried Thursday in the Commons to have the cabinet appoint an inquiry commission to study the program, but his request was denied the necessary unanimous consent.

Manpower Minister Robert Andras said the Unemployment Insurance Commission will keep within its 1973 budget in spite of Ellis' complaints.

The conservative MP also predicted that despite lower unemployment rates this year than in 1972, the benefit cost of the program will total \$2.5 billion. Last year, the benefits paid out totalled \$2 billion.

Hospital Board Member Dubious

Merger Falt Accompli?

Fears that a political decision about merging Royal Jubilee and Victoria General hospitals has already been made, were expressed Thursday night at a Victoria General board meeting.

Board member Alan Patterson told the meeting he suspected a special seminar called last month to examine the case for merging Victoria hospital administrations was nothing more than a way of publicizing and discussing a fait accompli.

"I have the sinking feeling that it is a public hearing after a decision has been made," said Patterson.

He said in an interview later that he was referring to a Capital Region's hospital board advisory committee examining hospital efficiency.

He feared a "political decision" about merger had been made prior to the seminar organized by the committee.

The purpose of this meeting, he felt, was to "publicize it (merger), discuss the pros and cons and carry on from there . . ."

Patterson's fears were echoed by board chairman Art Saunders who told the Thursday meeting: "We have a fear that some form of a decision has been made."

Saunders' worry was that merger would simply mean the creation of a "super-administration" adding a "solid load" on top of two adequate-

ly-run hospital administrations.

Saunders wanted to know if there would be any cost-savings in such a merger and hoped "someone will come forward with some detailed, highly-detailed, examination of the costs."

Board member Doug Watts said he felt the seminar organizers had obviously "scurried around" trying to find people who favored hospital mergers.

Watts said one hospital was quite "complicated" enough for the layman sitting on a hospital board without adding to this complexity by merging with another hospital.

He thought the Royal Jubilee administrators "seemed to feel the same as we did."

Watts, an Oak Bay alderman, felt that the merger experts invited to the seminar came from areas where the situation was "not very relevant" to that in Victoria.

He pointed out that in none of these areas — Calgary, Hamilton and Wilmington, Delaware — was there a "merger of acute facilities" except in Wilmington where the hospital facilities were "so close together they were almost joined."

Victoria General chief of medical staff Dr. Jim Duxbury told the meeting that the

word "merger" could mean many things. "I don't think that was ever clarified at that meeting," he said.

Duxbury said that "somewhere along the line we are going to have to say what we are talking about." He felt that while more co-operation between hospitals was needed "a lot of co-operation has gone on, and it hasn't all been competition."

One of the guest speakers at last month's merger seminar was Dr. Richard Foulkes, the man the provincial government hired to do a year-long review of health delivery in B.C. His report is expected soon.

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Wild Debate Over Special Fund

NDPers Tabbed 'Communists'

Legislation creating a housing department and a special housing fund sparked a wild, freewheeling debate in the Legislature Thursday with the NDP being called "communists" and accused of working to abolish all private land ownership in B.C.

It all began when Ed Smith

(SC-North Peace River) moved an amendment to the bill which would prevent it — or any housing corporation set up under it — from expropriating land for housing purposes, and the government refused to support the change.

Housing Minister Lorne Nicholson insisted repeatedly that

it wasn't necessary to have such a provision in the act because the government could not legally expropriate land under the bill anyway.

He explained that his legal sources had told him that expropriation powers had to be specifically granted in an act to exist and the act as written didn't grant such powers.

However, Allan Williams (L-West Vancouver-Howe Sound), a lawyer by profession, said he felt the extra safeguard should be specifically incorporated into the legislation.

Trade Minister Gary Lauk, also a lawyer, sprang immediately to Nicholson's defence, saying he "wouldn't pay him (Williams) 25 cents for a legal opinion. He should be thrown out of the bar" for his interpretation of the act, said Lauk.

The minister also noted that the Soviets had no right to be talking about expropriation powers at all because when they were government "some of the things they did (in the expropriation field) would make your hair curl."

Patrick McGeer (L-Vancouver-Point Grey) then

'Playing Both Sides and Refereeing'

B.C. in Oil Business

The B.C. Legislature completed clause-by-clause study Wednesday of legislation which would create a crown corporation with powers to explore for, develop and produce natural gas and petroleum.

Passage of the bill through committee stage of debate came about despite attempts by the opposition members to

have the corporation's powers clipped.

Scott Wallace (PC-Oak Bay) sought to have deleted from the bill the corporation's powers to develop, produce and sell natural gas and petroleum and to acquire lands and oil and gas leases, but his amendment was defeated 32 to 15.

He said the government corporation will be an unfair

competitor in the marketplace because it controls the sale of gas and oil leases and has specialized information to which private companies have no access.

"It's as if the government was playing both sides and being referee at the same time, with the power to move the goal posts any time it wants," said Wallace.

The explanation attached to the bill says only that it seeks to set up a corporation with power to buy and sell gas and oil, he said, and there is nothing about going into the exploration and development business.

"If it's a power the government doesn't really want, then why does it appear in the bill?"

Attorney-General Alex Macdonald compared the new Petroleum Corp. to be established to the federal Panarctic Corp., in which the federal government has controlling interest, which explores in the Arctic for gas and oil in partnership with private firms.

The powers envisioned for the B.C. agency are the same held by private companies in the field, such as Westcoast Transmission Ltd. and Pacific Petroleum Ltd., he said.

Ed Smith (SC-North Peace River) said creation of the corporation was not necessary because it would do nothing to alleviate the shortage of natural gas or to guarantee a supply of the gas.

He said the NDP government used the recent threat of a natural gas shortage as an excuse to set up the corporation with the objective of eventually taking over the petroleum industry.

Alf Nunweiler (NDP-Fort George) said natural gas in the "life blood" of the economy of many parts of northern B.C. and the government was merely carrying out its responsibilities with this bill in ensuring a source of supply of natural gas to these areas.

Macdonald introduced an amendment, which was passed, that would allow the petroleum corporation to sue and be sued.

Residents 'In Hot Water'

B.C. residents are like frogs caught in a bucket of slowly heating water, a Social Credit MLA charged in the Legislature Thursday.

Don Phillips (SC-South Peace River) explained that if a frog was dropped into a pot of already boiling water, it would leap right out unharmed. But, he warned, if the frog was put in cold water which was then slowly heated

to the boiling point, it would be trapped and unable to escape.

The NDP government in B.C. had begun with the people in cold water, he said, and now it was slowly heating the water to the boiling point of

full-blown state-controlled socialism.

"Make no mistake about it, the people of B.C. are in the very, very hot water right now," Phillips roared to the accompaniment of howls of laughter from the rest of the house.

New Judge Announced

Appointment of H. Neil McGivern as a Provincial Court judge to replace Nancy Morrison was announced Thursday by Attorney-General Alex Macdonald.

A partner in his father's Vancouver law firm since his call to the bar in 1965, McGivern will sit in the North Fraser district of the court.

Miss Morrison, one of the first female provincial court judges in the province, recently was appointed a vice-chairman of the new labor relations board.

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p.m. — ice hockey, Esquimalt Arena, Ingham vs. Uvic. Wednesday 4:30 p.m. — reading, Elliott 167, William Thomas reading Dragonland Remembered — a program of original Welsh poetry and reminiscences. Thursday 1:30 p.m. — lecture, Elliott 160, Dr. M. El-Sayed, Department of Chemistry, UCLA will speak on Phosphorescence-micro-wave-double resonance spectroscopy and energy transfer processes in molecules and molecular solids; 7:30 p.m. — floor hockey, Uvic gymnasium, men's. Friday 12:30 p.m. — music at noon, MacLaurin 144; 3:30 p.m. — lecture, Cornett 170, Dr. Alex Bayvelas, Professor of Psychology, Uvic will deliver a colloquium entitled Social Psychology: What the Hell? 8:15 p.m. — ice hockey, Esquimalt Arena, Uvic vs. ISA. Saturday 2:45 p.m. — women's field hockey, Beacon Hill, Uvic Vagabonds vs. Castaways. Sunday 2:15 p.m. — soccer, Heywood Park, Oak Bay vs. Uvic.

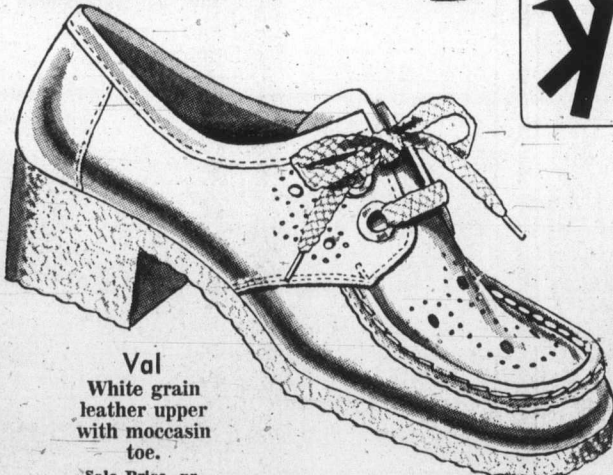


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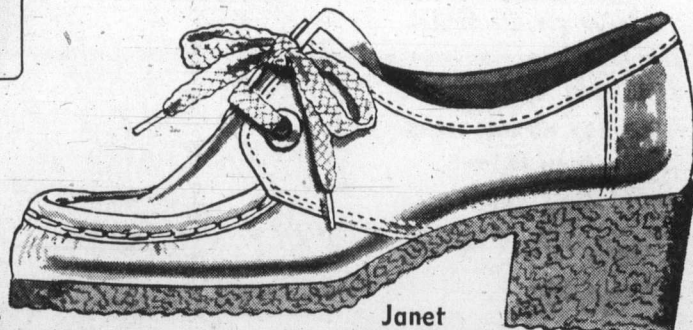
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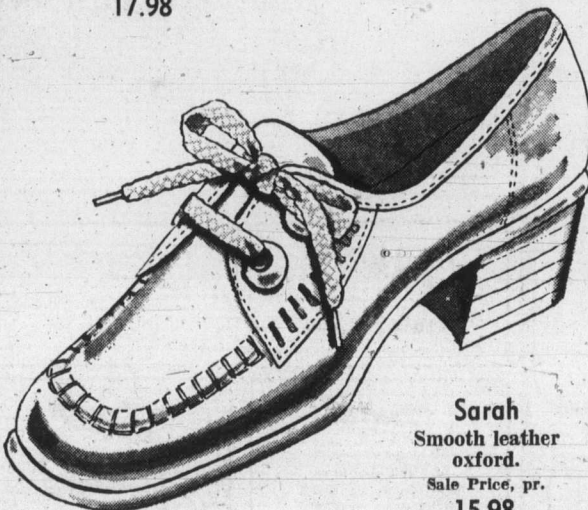
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Merle Smith

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Handicapped Speak Up

Recommendations on five crucial concerns of the physically handicapped in British Columbia were presented Thursday to provincial resources minister Norman Levi.

The recommendations were the result of a two-day conference called by Levi to hear the needs of 45 delegates asked to sit in on policy decisions affecting their lives.

The group divided itself into workshops to discuss architectural barriers and housing transportation, employment and education, income security, health care benefits and personal attendant care in the home.

The architectural workshop recommended that when the provincial government adopts the National Building Code it incorporate the SPARC design standard for the handicapped as a mandatory requirement of the B.C. building code.

The delegates also asked

the government to provide financial housing aid for the handicapped through legislation for land purchase, design and construction.

And they want established guidelines to control environmental characteristics which directly affect the well-being of the physically handicapped.

In a bid to keep handicapped people in their community for psychological and social reasons, the group asked for decentralized community-based handicapped housing and services.

On the vital issue of transportation, recommendations centred on the establishment of a central authority to provide transportation under government responsibility.

The province-wide authority would set up guidelines to cover facilities, planning, needs and service vehicles.

In education the handicapped want an opportunity to participate fully in the educational system from pre-

school to post-secondary levels.

For the handicapped unable to enter the regular school system, the group wants facilities, staff and resources for the home, hospitals and institutions; a flexible program to permit movement between the two systems of delivery service by specialists.

They want government to provide financial incentives to employers to remove architectural barriers and renovate facilities so that they can compete for jobs.

The group wants the same income, services and benefits of groups like injured workmen and disabled veterans.

Another recommendation asks that equality of income, services and benefits be continued for people with disabilities regardless of earnings. All income, including allowances and pensions, should be taxable.

Final recommendations in-

cluded a comprehensive home care program.

Merle Smith of Coquitlam, conference chairman and consultant with the department of human resources on needs of the physically handicapped, said delegates showed a willingness to cooperate fully with the government.

Ms. Smith, who is herself confined to a wheelchair, said the views presented were not necessarily innovative but some were aired for the first time.

She said that before the conference the only contact many of the delegates had with those who made policy was through a letter or an occasional meeting with one minister.

"At this conference we've had almost all the ministers here, and their deputies."

Levi said he and other cabinet ministers will meet in about a month's time with an advisory group formed to counsel the government on the needs of the handicapped.

Conference Spotlight On Women

The second annual conference on the status of women movement, covering a wide range of subjects and featuring prominent speakers, starts at 7 tonight in Room 168 the Elliott building, University of Victoria.

The two-day conference titled Women Are Persons is sponsored by Victoria Status of Women Action Group and

the Canadian Union of Public Employees.

The workshop conference opens tonight with a lecture by poet Dorothy Livesay and a panel discussion on Women's Role, Women's Status, moderated by Linda Sproule-Jones a S.W.A.G. member.

Panel members are Yvonne Cocke, wife of health minister Dennis Cocke; Helen Belmes, television commentator; Norma Fitzsimmons, businesswoman; Doreen Burrows, promoter of the arts, and Leith Leslie, a member of Women's Centre in Victoria.

Saturday's speakers include Sylvia Gelber, head of the women's bureau, federal department of labor, and Kathleen Ruff, director, B.C. Human Rights Act.

Workshops will investigate 12 topics of interest to women. They are I Am Woman, women and health, women and the law, political action, and Women, Throw off the Chains of Consumerism.

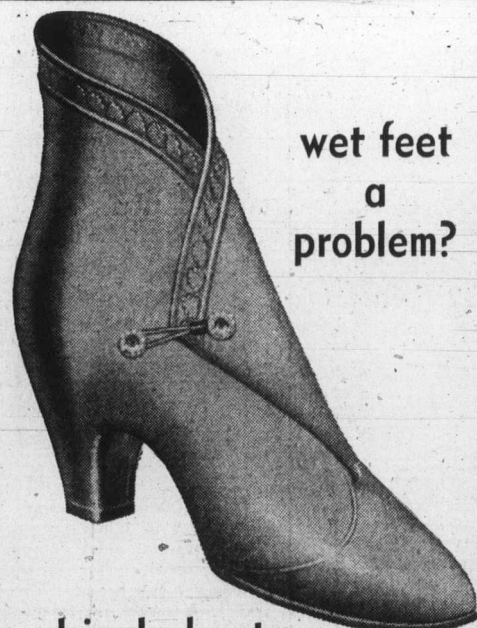
Back to work, pensions and superannuation, women in the labor movement, changing patterns of work for women, women in teaching, ecology and women's lib and Indian women, are other topics.

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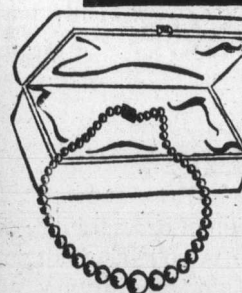
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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Can a dog get drunk on wine? I need to know.

Our golden retriever sleeps in the laundry room which is adjacent to the wine cellar. I noticed that some mornings Happy came staggering into the kitchen very slowly, even bumping into things. I thought at first he might be having eye trouble. We took him to the vet. Happy's eyes are okay.

Last week when Happy didn't show up for breakfast I went down to get him. He was like passed out next to a keg of wine. The spigot had been turned just a little—enough so there was a very slow trickle. As I was standing there trying to figure out what to do, he awakened and behaved like a person with a hangover.

That very morning I had the keg of wine moved to a high shelf, out of his reach. Happy hasn't behaved peculiarly since. Can it be that the dog was getting inebriated? — Researcher

Dear R.: Animals can get plastered, just like humans. Alcohol affects their brains the same way. It's a good thing you discovered the source of the problem before Happy began to crave a hair of the dog that bit him.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 70-year-old grandfather. For many years I carried on a correspondence with a married granddaughter who lives nearly 1,000 miles away. In a letter I wrote four months ago I asked her to do me a favor.

I enclosed a \$10 cheque for gasoline. The favor was — would she and her husband go call on my first cousin whom I haven't seen in many years? This cousin lives less than 45 miles from their home.

That same week the cheque came back with a note saying they would do it "one of these days when we are out that way."

I didn't like her attitude and have not written to her since. Don't you feel four months is long enough to wait for a small favor like that? What do you think about this? — B.B.

Dear B.B.: Your granddaughter obviously doesn't want to be bothered with your first cousin, and she let you know it.

If my 70-year-old grandfather asked me to go 45 miles to visit his first cousin, I think I'd go — just because he asked me to. But maybe your granddaughter is busier than I am.

Work, Worry And 38 Kids

LONDON (AP) — "I don't know why people make such a fuss," said Rainunde Carnauba when interviewed on the birth of his 38th child.

"They have given us a lot of work and worry but they are worth it," added Mrs. Carnauba, 54.

Carnauba, 58, and his wife Josinar live in Belem, Brazil. They were spotlighted in the new Guinness Book of Records published Wednesday as the current most prolific parents in the world.

Mrs. Carnauba was married at 15 and so far has had 14 sons and 24 daughters.

Grammar Test 'Loaded'

TORONTO (CP) — A father said this week he is "fighting mad" about a grammar test he charges was used to "brainwash" students about teachers' working conditions.

The test, distributed to Grade 10 students at one school, asked them to correct grammatical errors in 10 sentences, including the following:

"I think there are a good deal of good teachers being given a rotten deal."

"The day turned out to be chaos with no school work get done."

Gordon MacKendrick said it was unfortunate a teacher would give this type of material to students while teachers are working to rule.

"If teachers can put this kind of nonsense out about themselves, I am sure they are able to do the same thing about anything... they want to brainwash the kids about," he said.

The school principal said he was "amazed" the test was being distributed and asked the teacher to stop using it.

Author-Historian:

Natural Foods To Vanish From Tables of City Folk

By the end of this century, "natural" foods will be out of tune with the times, according to a new book on the history of food.

"Townpeople will find themselves living largely on artificial food, while 'natural' foods will be consumed only in the areas where they are grown," said Reay Tannahill, historian and author of Food in History (Stein & Day).

"City people will live on synthetic foods made from fuel oil, algae, and other substitutes," she said, explaining that this trend would be well within the historical tradition of food patterns.

Other historians and food writers disagree with this theory, but Miss Tannahill suggests that if the substitution of food analogues for the real thing is started at an early age and sensibly developed over a period of time, there wouldn't be much difficulty in persuading Western consumers to accept new scientific food products.

Already Begun

We already are pretty well into many semi-synthetic food products, the author indicated, giving example of commercial bread and steak.

"Bread made from carbohydrates manufactured from, say, formaldehyde (a product of natural gas or coal), is unlikely to match the crusty perfection achieved by a good baker using good wheat flour. But neither does the 'latex' foam that passes for bread today," she said.

"A steak spun out of artificially produced protein may have less flavor than an Aberdeen Angus entrecote. But it wouldn't be much different from the enzyme-injected, tenderized steaks with which we are already familiar."

Miss Tannahill's book tells more of the early pursuit of food and its influence on history, then of future predictions. It begins with the theory that, some 30 million years ago, a shortage of eggs and fruit drove the hominids



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down from the trees to the grasslands where they found tortoises and squirrels.

She traces man's development through the next three million years of development when man started to hunt, then later changed from cave-man into village dweller because of the need for meat and grain supplies.

Peking Man

Peking man, the first real personality in history, is described and credited with his claim to fame—the fact that he was probably the first to make use of (though not necessarily to make) fire. The development of cooking methods, the cultivation of plants, and many other findings indicate the influences that have shaped man's diet as Miss Tannahill shows how the pursuit of more and better food directs, often decisively, the course of history.

"The trouble with most books on food history," Miss Tannahill said, "is that they've been written by food people. They haven't really gotten into the reason why certain people grew specific crops or ate particularly meats and fish."

Miss Tannahill's discoveries are in many instances a distillation of information gathered from archaeological, botanical, and anthropological sources.

Miss Tannahill tells of the days when food was eaten raw, before fire and stoves, and she also explains that the poor of Rome didn't do much cooking either, but for different reasons.

Cooking was primitive because equipment was primitive, fuel was expensive, and the fire risk was high in the overcrowded tenement houses.

As a result the early Roman poor avoided cooking and

existed on a diet of grain-pastes or coarse bread, water, and an occasional slice of roast pork or salt fish.

The food of the rich in Rome was very elaborate, she explained. Early writings tell that the only pike worth eating came from "between the two bridges of Rome." Tannahill places this spot as the stretch between the Tiber island and the cloaca maxima or the main sewer.

"In the past people probably ate practically anything—a great variety of foods, much of the time," the author said.

Only for Rich

Miss Tannahill explains that food flexibility, or a matter of choice about foods is usually a characteristic of the affluent societies. Only the well-to-do can afford to try something new because only they can afford to leave it on the plate if they like.

This more open-minded attitude doesn't follow through with common sense when it comes to suiting the contemporary diet to contemporary needs, however.

It is nonsensical, she said, for a chairbound executive who breakfasted at 8:30, to lunch in the latest French bistro on cassoulet de Castelnaudary or a chou farci—dishes designed centuries ago to restore farmers who had been hard at work in the fields since dawn.

But thousands do it every day. And even in the lower income groups, the imbalance between diet and need is only slightly less pronounced.

"Despite the pundits," she writes, "developments in the future are no easier to forecast than they ever have been."

"But with people eating natural foods only in the areas where they're grown, there might be a possibility for some countries to approach, once again, that position of being self-sufficient in food, which was destroyed in so much of Europe during the industrial revolution."

Mixed farming would require more farm workers than specialized units, and this might reduce the drift to the towns now causing the large concentrated population increase.

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NEW YORK (AP) — The spring fashion look so far is generally low profile. Day clothes are so keyed down, a spy could wear them. Evening dresses are discretely cut. If anything's bare, it is one shoulder.

The narrow, belted shirt-dress for day is in most collections. It is nondescript, but practical.

Oscar de la Renta featured it in oatmeal, just below the knee—where most of his day lengths are. Just to keep the juices flowing, he threw in a couple of full, mid-calf skirts.

For evening, he showed above-the-ankle styles, in chiffon. However, he didn't go out on a limb. He had plenty of his jewel-tone full-length

dresses with big sleeves or panels.

Hubert Latimer stayed away from in-between lengths in his collection for Mollie Parnis. He just covered the knee, or he went full length.

"The above-the-ankle length is hard for most women to wear," he said, adding his customers still want more short evening dresses.

Both designers went to the one-shouldered dress for evening now and then—Oscar, with blue chiffon and fluttering sleeve and Latimer, with fringed styles.

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Her Lifestyle Is Simple As Bacon, Beans

Phyllis Young, British Columbia's minister without portfolio responsible for consumer affairs, has been called a practical idealist.

Talk to the grassroots politician from Vancouver-Little Mountain for any length of time, and you'll probably agree.

She says in her slow, deliberate way that consumers need to get a fair shake for their money. "They worked hard to earn it and they should get what they pay for — particularly on the big ticket items like mobile homes and cars."

Study Role

But until legislation is passed to set up a consumer services department with Ms. Young as full minister, she is primarily in a study role.

New though she is to politics and a new and important portfolio, she is prepared to meet head-on "the exciting challenge" of setting up a full department.

"To get it started with the right people, with the right input, in the right direction, and provide a service that's grossly needed... that's the challenge, and that's what I'm looking forward to," she says.

Active Two Years

Though she had been a socialist for years, she became actively involved in politics just two years ago.

She started to attend constituency meetings in the fall of 1971. Soon she was asked to

stand for the NDP federal nomination in Vancouver East, to fill the seat vacated by the veteran Harold Winch. She lost the nomination to Paddy Neill, but came a good second. Provincial party members, recognizing this, asked her to run in Vancouver-Little Mountain. She did — on a women's rights platform — and won election

By SHARON CURRIE
Colonist Reporter

in the NDP sweep to power last year.

"The full impact still hasn't hit me, and I don't think the title or position ever will," she says plainly.

Her down-to-earth approach also applies to her \$45,000-a-year salary, which goes up to \$48,000 when she becomes a full minister.

"I am still mentally earning and living on \$9,000 a year," she says.

Taught Herself

Her lifestyle is unaltered. She drives a small import car, does comparative shopping. Only on a rare occasion will she splurge for a luxury like a tin of crab or shrimp. One of her favorite dishes is bacon and beans.

Her knowledge of economics has come largely from self-teaching, and from a close association with labor organizations. She was a researcher for the B.C. Federation of Labor in Vancouver for six years.

Then there is her mother, now 76, the most influential person in Phyllis Young's life, whom she describes as "a first-rate self-taught economist, deadly accurate in her political predictions, one of the most knowledgeable people I've ever met."

Florence Young spent years reading and learning about economic pressures and their

political effects. So much that she would be on par intellectually with a master's degree economist, her daughter says.

Travelled Extensively

But what about Phyllis Young herself? In adulthood she has done many things, been many places.

She was born in Michigan of United Empire Loyalists who for seven generations had one foot on either side of the border.

Until her 15th birthday she lived in the United States. When the Second World War broke out, her father joined the Canadian army and moved his family to Toronto. In 1944 her father was invalided out of the service, and Phyllis Young discovered she had dual citizenship.

Joined Navy

Later she joined the U.S. navy and was stationed in Oakland, Calif., as a storekeeper third class. Mean-

while, her father had died, and daughter and mother lived together.

For a while she went to dramatic school, intent on being a stage actress. But she dropped those plans. "The trouble was I had talent but no great reserve of energy; a person needs a great store of energy to be in theatre."

The experience, though, stood her in good stead when she worked on a west coast FM radio station in FM's pioneer days where she did sound, scripts, "everything under the sun."

In 1951 she enlisted in the U.S. air force, and spent a year and a half in the Pentagon as a teletype operator. Other postings followed — a year in Newfoundland, then a year in Germany.

In 1955 she went to work for United Air Lines as a teletype operator, but soon after switched jobs again, this time becoming an airline stewardess.

Langley Was Home

For a time she lived in Lebanon. What started as a sightseeing trip ended with her working in a Diner's Club doing clerical work.

In the early 1960s, the desire to settle down drew her

back to Canada, and she chose Langley as her home base.

"I knew within a month this was home, and I took out Canadian citizenship."

Today Phyllis Young lives with her mother in East Vancouver. She rents an apartment in Victoria when the legislature is in session.

Every weekend Ms. Young dashes back to her Mainland home for Friday night club sessions with people from her constituency association.

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Phyllis Young: Unpretentious politician "at home on the range"

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Clubs and Societies

Guides Observe Youth Day

Southern Vancouver Island area Ranger Guides will be taking part in National Youth Day Saturday with a display at Hillside mall of camping, backpacking and canoe activities accompanied by slides of trips through popular hiking areas.

PANCAKE LUNCH

The Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will hold a bazaar from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday in Kirk hall, 680 Courtney. A bacon and pancake lunch will be served from 11:30 to 1:30 and tea only from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

REBEKAHS

Colfax Rebekah lodge will hold its fall bazaar Saturday in Old Fellows hall, 1323 Douglas, offering baking, sewing, white elephant stalls and a fishpond. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and tea from 2 to 4.

CAMP TALK

Annual meeting of the Children's International Summer Villages will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Norfolk House school, 801 Bank. Two delegations from Japan and Cincinnati will tell of their experiences in a CISV camp and show slides of their trip.

TOPIC

The Coming Revolution is the topic of Arnold Halliwell of Toronto when he speaks to

the British Israel World Federation at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Dominion Hotel, Yates.

MEETING

The general executive committee of the Socialist Party of Canada will meet at 8 p.m. Sunday at 959 Darwin.

TOUR FOR PARENTS

The Parents' Auxiliary to 89 Pacific squadron, Royal Canadian Air Cadets, will hold its first meeting of the cadet year at 7:15 p.m. Monday in room 314, Bay Street armory, with guided tours of cadet facilities.

INSTITUTE

Lake Hill Women's Institute will meet at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Lake Hill WI hall, 3880 Quadra.

ROSES

George Hepworth will talk on rose gardens and best varieties for the Victoria region when the Gordon Head Garden Club meets at 8 p.m. Monday in Gordon Head Unit-

ed parish hall, Tyndall and San Juan.

NUTRITION

A nutrition workshop has been arranged by the Health Education Centre from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, in Cedar Hill community centre. There will also be a meatless entree food fair and a smorgasbord luncheon. Lectures, discussions and food

demonstrations will be held. For more information phone 384-9911.

AFTERNOON GROUP

The Afternoon Group of the Anglican Church Women of Christ Church Cathedral will meet at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6, in the lounge of Memorial hall. The thankoffering will be received, and Mrs. H. W. Street of the diocesan board will be guest speaker.

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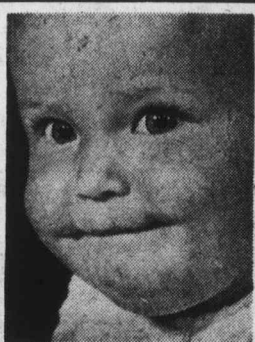
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Hospital Work Removed From Union-Only Edict

Legislation allowing hospital work contracts to go to non-union firms, now barred from doing government jobs, was introduced Thursday in the B.C. Legislature.

However, contracts covering hospital construction, alteration or maintenance would require the payment of fair wages and the assurance of fair working conditions under the bill, an amendment to the Hospital Act.

Disputes over wages and working conditions would be settled by the labor minister.

Basically, the act exempts hospitals from the controversial Public Works Fair Employment Act, which says that only unionized firms (firms whose employees have collective bargaining rights) can bid for government construction contracts.

When the Public Works Fair Employment Act was introduced last session, Labor Minister Bill King said that hospitals and schools would not be covered by it.

However, this was not in the legislation.

Williams Standing Firm On Sale to Japanese

Resources Minister Bob Williams said Thursday he will look at new information regarding the economic condition of Kootenay Forest Products Ltd. of Nelson, but seemed firm on a decision refusing to allow its sale to a Japanese-controlled company.

He met Thursday with J. A. Lawrason, an executive of Eddy Match Co. which owns KFP. Williams said he was asked to reconsider the government's refusal to transfer timber-cutting rights.

Crestbrook Forest Industries Ltd. of Cranbrook had offered to buy the ailing company, but the government wouldn't allow the deal.

Williams cited over-logging of KFP's timber ranges in the Purcell Mountains and the fact that Crestbrook is more than 50-per-cent-owned by Mitsubishi-Honshu Corp. of Japan.

The minister said Lawrason promised to send him soon more information that might change the government's ruling, but Williams seemed firm.

"The government has made a decision," he told reporters. The president of Crestbrook, Victor Brown, said he was disappointed with the announcement that the government will not allow the sale.

He said Crestbrook had no plans to pursue the matter or appeal the government's decision in any way.

Brown said Crestbrook would have been able to satisfy the government's environmental objections to the takeover.

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Municipal Vote Bill Unhindered

In the Legislature

New government policies to limit municipal voting rights to residents only encountered little opposition in the Legislature Thursday, as the bill amending the Municipal Act passed its second reading in less than an hour.

All parties voted in favor of the bill in principle, although

Conservative house leader Scott Wallace and Liberal members expressed some concern that corporations would be disenfranchised.

Wallace said the move to abolish the corporate vote in municipal elections "greatly overplays" the idea that businesses are "some godless,

faceless, amorphous mass that do not involve people or money."

It was, said the Tory leader "totally unfair" to stop business owners or directors from

voting in municipalities when they paid land taxes there and were good corporate citizens.

Liberal leader David Anderson said that while he agreed

tenants should have the right to vote, "we should not wipe out one class of voters (property owners) in our efforts to get another class (tenants) in."

And Garde Gardom (L—Vancouver-Point Grey) said the abolition of the corporate vote would take the province "right back to the general situation for which wars have been fought for hundreds of years: the principle of no taxation without representation."

Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer said everyone would think it ridiculous if corporations were given a federal vote because they paid federal corporation tax, and he didn't see why the municipal set-up should be any different.

Small company towns, like Tahsis, would especially benefit from the new rules, he said, because for the first time the residents, almost all

of whom rent property from the company, "will have a real say in what is going on."

Liberal Patrick McGeer (Vancouver-Point Grey), speaking about municipal affairs in general and not about the bill in particular, said Lorimer should be called the Minister of Municipal Despair because that was what he was causing throughout B.C.

The reason for this, he explained, was the province's "parsimonious policies" which were keeping municipalities so low on funds they couldn't do the jobs other citizens wanted and expected.

The despair was shown when civic nominations closed at noon Monday and some committees couldn't find anyone to run for aldermen, McGeer said.

Handicapped Appeal for Help

Claiming that architecture and poor transportation services are their most pressing problems, spokesmen for the physically-handicapped in

B.C. appealed for help Thursday from provincial government.

Among a series of recommendations from a two-day conference in Victoria are:

• That the government incorporate design standards for the handicapped in the provincial building code;

• That employers be given financial incentives to help them pay for renovations required by handicapped employees, or prospective employees;

• That public transport and all related facilities like subways, ferries, bus depots, airports and buses be made

useable by the handicapped.

"All buildings used by the public should be accessible to the handicapped," a committee of conference organizers told a news conference, part of which was attended by Human Resources Minister Norman Levi.

This should include not only government buildings, they said, but commercial premises as well, with the installation of elevators and ramps. Special washrooms are another priority, they said.

The committee, including people from hospitals, rehabilitation centres, the Cana-

Paraplegic Association and the Kinsmen's Rehabilitation Foundation, noted that one Canadian out of seven suffers from a physical disability.

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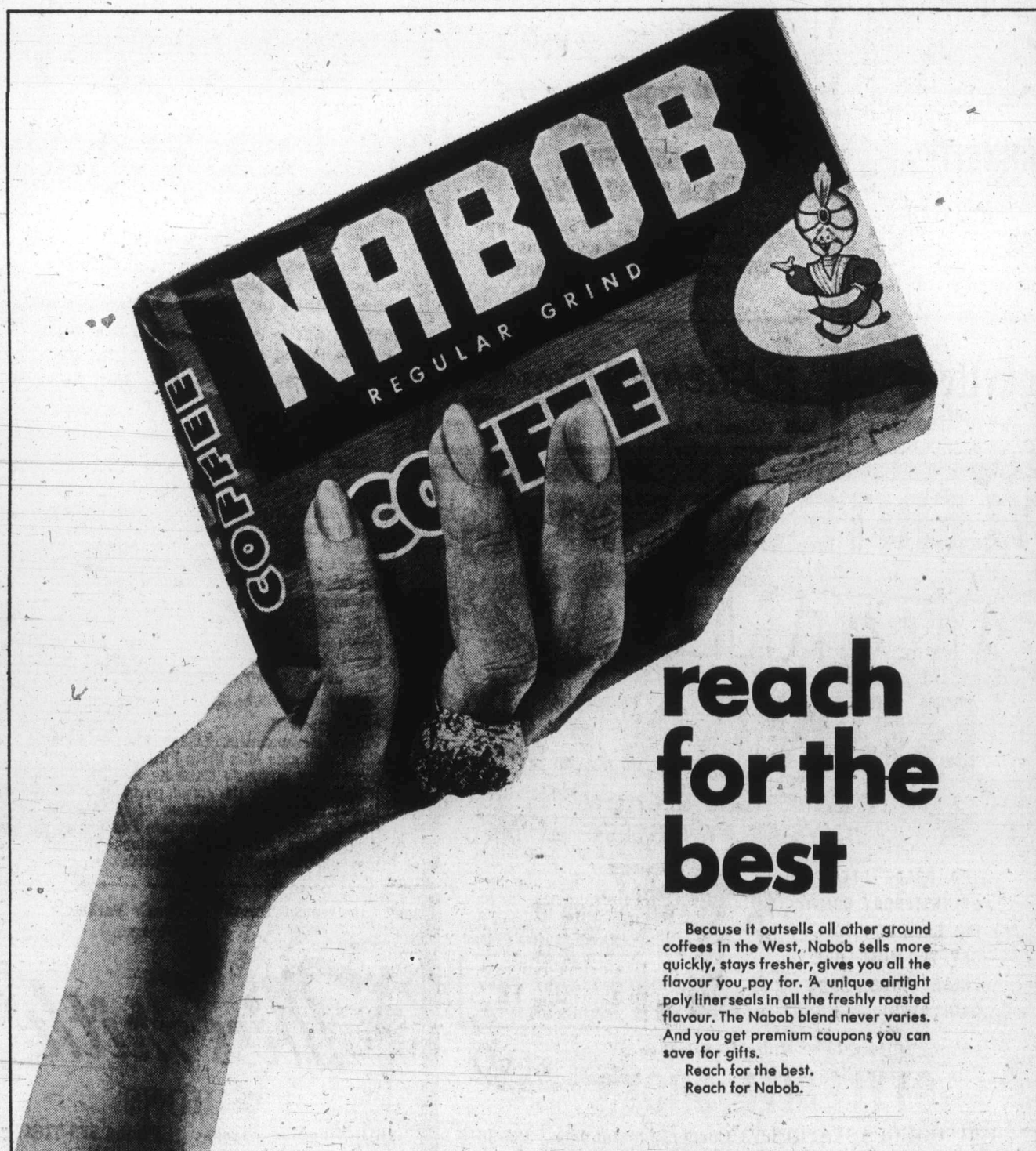
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Nixon Tape Riddle Growing Gerald Ford Speaks Out

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A secret service agent once in charge of President Nixon's secret tape recordings testified Thursday he just doesn't know whether the recording machine really ran out of tape last April 15 just before a crucial presidential conversation about Watergate.

Another witness, White House archivist John Nesbeth, testified he made a rare "revision" of the president's minute-by-minute diary for that date several months later on the urging of Nixon's Watergate lawyers.

The two witnesses appeared at an extraordinary hearing called by Chief U.S. District Judge John Sirica to "ascertain the reasons, if any" behind White House claims that two vital Watergate tapes never existed.

Adding to the confusion was the fact that a box in which tapes of the April 14-15 week-end were stored, introduced into evidence, bore the notation "part I", indicating it may once have been only part of a larger collection for that weekend.

Central to the inquiry — which was to continue today — was whether there ever was a tape recording made of a 55-minute Nixon meeting with John Dean the night of last April 15, two weeks before Dean was fired as White House counsel.

An earlier conversation, a four-minute phone call between Nixon and John Mitchell June 20, 1972, apparently was not taped because it was made from a phone not plugged into the recording system, the White House says.

Struggling to prove a negative, presidential lawyer J.

Fred Buzhardt put technical witnesses on the stand and submitted a batch of White House documents indicating that the hidden recorder, unattended on Palm Sunday, April 15, ran out of tape long before Dean walked into Nixon's hi-

deaway office in the executive office building.

Buzhardt told reporters outside the courtroom that the tape had run out around noon as Nixon met with then-attorney general Richard Kleindienst.

But Richard Ben-Veniste, one of the Watergate prosecution lawyers, seemed through his cross-examination to raise the possibility that the tape had indeed once existed — and perhaps had been given to former top Nixon aide H.

R. Haldeman in mid-July and never returned.

Raymond Zumwalt, a secret service custodian of the tapes responded with a simple "no" when Ben-Veniste asked if he knew whether Haldeman had been given the disputed tape.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Vice-presidential nominee Gerald Ford said Thursday the administration should have disclosed at "a much earlier date" the non-existence of two Watergate tapes. He also proposed, contrary to the White House, that the new special prosecutor be confirmed by the Senate.

The Michigan congressman, answering a question about the missing tapes from the senate rules committee, said, "My immediate reaction is that it might have been much more helpful to the court if that information had been made available at a much earlier date."

"Frankly, it might have made easier the problems that have developed over the last several months," the House Republican leader said at the start of the historic process under which Congress will vote for the first time on a president's choice for the nation's second highest office.

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Nixon Picks His Men

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Filling the latest breach in his administration, President Nixon Thursday nominated a frequent critic, Senator William Saxbe, as his fourth attorney general and announced that Texas attorney Leon Jaworski would be the new Watergate prosecutor.

Nixon went personally to the White House press room to announce his choice of Saxbe, a 57-year-old first term Ohio Republican who was virtually assured of Senate confirmation. He also revealed that Jaworski, a Democrat, had been chosen by acting Attorney General Robert Bork.

Saxbe, who recently said that the Watergate scandal had "finished" Nixon, will fill the post left vacant more than a week ago when Elliot Richardson resigned in protest to Nixon's firing of Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox.

Jaworski, 68, who succeeds Cox with the promise of complete freedom, was the 1971-72 president of the American Bar Association who previously served as special assistant to the attorney general in the Kennedy and Johnson administrations.

Watergate Denials Mounting

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Nixon's former campaign manager, Clark MacGregor, testified Thursday he was not told the truth about the Watergate scandal by top administration aides so that his flat denials of White House involvement would sound authentic.

MacGregor, who replaced John Mitchell as campaign director in July, 1972, told the Senate Watergate committee he was "used" by White House aides and did not know the real truth about Watergate.

Aerospace Ship Flight Stopped

EDWARDS AFB, Calif. (UPI) — The first powered flight of the X24B, forerunner of a new generation of aerospace craft, was cancelled because of a possible engine malfunction. The flight was tentatively rescheduled for Friday. A pre-flight check turned up the engine problem.

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Bombing Nets 23 Years

MADISON, Wis. — Karlton L. Armstrong who was extradited from Canada to stand trial here, was sentenced to 23 years in prison for the 1970 antiwar bombing which killed one person, at the University of Wisconsin.

Armstrong, 27, pleaded guilty last month to driving a stolen truck containing explosives to the army mathematics research centre at the university and lighting the fuse.

He said he learned two hours later the blast resulted in the death of Robert Fasnacht, a researcher, and injured five others.

Armstrong was arrested Feb. 16, 1972 in a Toronto roominghouse.

VATICAN CITY — The lengthy, complex procedure to make the late Pope John XXIII a saint of the Roman Catholic Church is nearing the end of its first stage, after eight years of painstaking investigating. Discussions on the case for beatification are

NAMES in the NEWS

expected to last at least five years, and it will be many more years after that before Pope John is elevated to a saint, Vatican sources said.

SAN FRANCISCO — Danny Richards, 24, was in no mood for idle talk as he prepared to go home from his job at the U.S. assay office. Then the metal detector that employees must pass went off. Richards opened his mouth and guards forced him to remove 27 silver dollars. He was charged with embezzlement.

BOSTON — Dr. Paul Dudley White, a pioneer in the study and treatment of heart



Pope John XXIII
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disease who attended President Dwight Eisenhower, died Wednesday at age 87.

VATICAN CITY — Pope Paul VI singled out a slight, mustache-wearing 89-year-old Frenchman for a brief chat after his general audience. The object of papal attention was Joseph Bastianelli, who said he left his hometown near Vichy, France, on Sept. 3 and walked 935 miles to see the Pope. He arrived in Rome Oct. 25.

WASHINGTON — The justice department said it has no evidence that President Nixon's close friend Charles Bebe Rebozo cashed stolen stock certificates, and it has closed its investigation of the matter.

AMSTERDAM — Ton Si-brands still rules the checker-board. The Dutch champion retained his world checkers title by defeating the Russian challenger, Andres Andreiko.

MOSCOW — Former dissident leader Pyotr Yakir has been freed from prison and exiled to a city near Moscow just two months after he was sentenced to three years in

prison for subversive activity, dissident sources said.

SANTIAGO — Salvador Allende's doctor described in an official document published here how he watched the former Chilean leader shoot himself to death. "I saw Mr. Allende seated on a red velvet chair put a submachine gun to his chin and pull the trigger. His skull shattered," Dr. Carlos Patricio Giljon said.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. — A "homosexual" drifter, who admitted setting a New Orleans bar fire in an act of revenge, was charged with murder in the blaze which left 32 persons dead. A murder warrant was issued in Louisiana and flown to California against Raymond L. Wallender, 32, after he confessed to touching off the blaze June 29 at the French quarter bar. He said the blaze was an act of revenge because another

patron "cheated" in paying for a homosexual act.

LOS ANGELES — Joyce Witherspoon, wife of singer Jimmy Witherspoon, sued comedians Redd Foxx and Slappy White, saying Foxx hit her. Mrs. Witherspoon demanded \$300,000 damages. She said a gun was pointed at her and she was beaten up during a brawl May 18 in the Memory Lane Club.

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But the EPA will say it considers some waste management practices "less than desirable" and ask the Atomic Energy Commission how it plans to correct them.

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Francois Mercier, the premier's lawyer, said Thursday the court date was set in a meeting with Bourassa's law-

yers, the book's publisher and lawyers representing the Indians of Quebec Association which made the original contempt complaint.

The meeting took place before Mr. Justice Jules Deschenes, who had previously ordered the premier into court Oct. 16.

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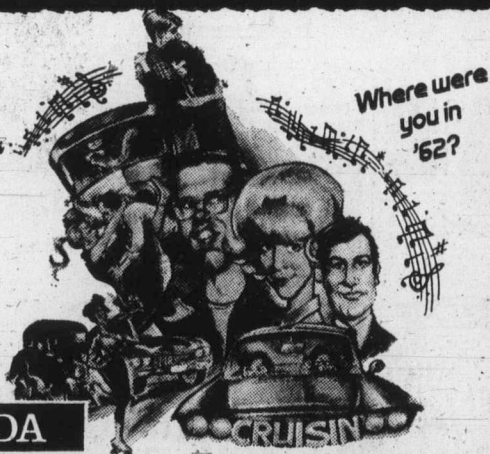
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Painful End For Dancer

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dancing topless and bottomless has its painful pitfalls.

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Eyewitnesses told them the naked dancer was doing fine until she tripped and landed on her light fantastic.

A police report noted: "Victim fell in sitting position onto case of empty beer bottles, breaking one. Victim received lacerations..."



—Colonist Photo by Ian McKinn

Striking Historical Note

Students of Oak Bay senior and junior high schools—1500 of them—filled bleachers and floor of senior high gymnasium twice Thursday for historical-musical event. For the first time, Maestro Laszlo Gati took full

Victoria Symphony Orchestra to school to launch season's youth music program. Project will be repeated later at other district high schools.

Paraplegic Wins Independent Life

By ERITH SMITH
Colonist Reporter

With determination and help, physical handicaps need not mean lifelong dependence on others.

This becomes abundantly clear as you watch He's Not the Walking Kind, a National Film Board release which was screened Thursday in Newcombe Auditorium.

The film centres on Brian Wilson, a paraplegic confined to a wheelchair who still lives a full, useful, happy—and independent—life.

Narration is also by Wilson and, interestingly, the film was directed by his sister Sandra, a member of the National Film Board staff.

Of interest here, too, is the fact that Wilson is an employee of Goodwill Enterprises in Victoria, and early scenes show him in his own apartment, on his way to work, and on the job in the Goodwill plant on Bay Street.

Then the scene switches as

he goes on holiday to his family home at Naramata in the Okanagan, and his visit there contains flashbacks—from family home movies—of his childhood.

There are two highlights during the holiday: Wilson takes his father on a speedboat run on Lake Okanagan and, more exciting, drives the family tractor, both single-handed.

As Wilson says, in a reflective moment:

"Who would have thought, 10 years ago, that I would be able to live on my own, be independent, away from home and my family?"

A Gown Called Ecstasy

Work by a Victoria region artist, Doris Watton of 2242 Sooke Road, is included in the Canadian crafts show, Ent'acte, opening Nov. 12 at the O'Keefe Centre in Toronto.

This is the biennial exhibition of the Canadian Guild of Crafts (Ontario). It will continue until Jan. 14, and all designs submitted this year are based on the theme. They include costumes, masks, wall hangings, ceramics, pottery and jewellery.

Doris Watton has entered a silk satin batik gown, called The Ecstasy of Rita Joe. A major award of this jury show is a \$500 prize.

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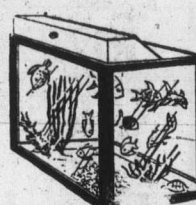
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Richardson's Job at Stake Over Plant?

Manitoba Site Sought

OTTAWA (CP) — Defence Minister James Richardson may have pinned his political future on whether Manitoba will be the site of the federal government's new heavy water plant.

He declined to say so outright in an interview, but some of his colleagues say he has given the clear impression he will resign unless the plant is built in Manitoba.

He has said he would "find it difficult to live with a decision that did not include the prospect of the development of nuclear energy in Manitoba."

The three plants now in operation or under construction are all in Eastern Canada — two in Nova Scotia and one in Ontario.

His colleagues say he is "arguing on his political life" for the next plant to go in his home province.

"He's pulling no punches," said one.

The matter was raised in the Commons Thursday, when Marcel Lambert (PC—Edmonton West) suggested, with tongue in cheek, that a condition of establishing the plant

in the West be the resignation of the 51-year-old minister.

Earlier, Prime Minister Trudeau said many sites are under consideration for the plant, including at least two in the West and one in Quebec. The second western site being considered is in Saskatchewan.

The issue was discussed in cabinet earlier Thursday when ministers spent most of the morning talking about energy problems, particularly rising fuel prices.

There was not to be an immediate decision on the location of the heavy water plant. Sources say this may be several weeks away.

When Richardson was pressed by a reporter about the location of the plant, he said that "this is not something I would discuss publicly in any event." He did not deny the possibility.

The last minister to resign

over a disagreement with the government was Bryce Mackasey, who quit as manpower minister a year ago. He was the "fall guy" for all the Liberal campaign difficulties over the operation of the unemployment insurance fund.

Squad Head Is Charged

OTTAWA (CP) — Det. Sgt. Gordon Hicks, 51, head of the Ottawa police homicide and robbery squad, was charged Thursday with theft under \$200.

The 28-year police veteran was charged in connection with a shoplifting incident at a local store two weeks ago. He is accused of stealing four steaks and a can of hair spray.

No Break Over Code

Labor Stands Behind NDPers

VANCOUVER (CP) — Labor Minister Bill King earned at least a sawoff Thursday when he spoke to trade union delegates who have been critical of parts of the British Columbia government's new provincial labor code.

In his first speech since the code passed, King ran into mild heckling at the annual convention of the B.C. Federation of Labor when he opened his remarks and

earned mild applause when he finished.

He reminded the 636 delegates that the opposition parties in the legislature had wanted compulsory arbitration for essential service workers and had charged the trade union movement was an "irresponsible instrument."

He said the opposition parties' stand should be a "sobering thought" regarding the type of legislation the unionists would otherwise have received.

King said there were charges of "gangsterism" by the Liberals in the legislature against the trade union movement. He referred to the "era of one Hal Banks" and said the Seafarers' International Union president had been brought into this country by the federal Liberal party.

"Yet the Liberals have the gall to level this charge" in British Columbia, said King. "This is typical of the attitude of certain opposition parties in Victoria."

But the New Democratic Party is still the party of the federation. This was made clear when delegates approved a political education report that called on member unions to affiliate with and for individuals to join the party.

There had been speculation that the federation's dissatisfaction with the government over the new labor code might have led to an examination of its relations with the NDP. This was not so and the report was approved with a minimum of debate.

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Rain Plan Rapped By Davis

VANCOUVER (CP) — Federal Environment Minister Jack Davis opposed Wednesday a plan by Seattle City Light to seed rain clouds near the Skagit Valley, on the B.C. Lower Mainland, which could increase precipitation on both sides of the border.

The minister said a protest against the plan has been lodged with the U.S. government.

"There is no way Canada can sit idly by and see such a weather project that would affect the Skagit Valley," he said.

"There can be no weather modification activity on either side of the boundary without an international agreement."

Davis said preliminary talks with U.S. officials on weather modification already have begun, with attention to future plans for cloud seeding over the Great Lakes.

He said an agreement is "some distance away."

The proposal by Seattle City Light involves the use of 10 ground generators powered by propane and burning silver iodide. The silver iodide particles are the ingredient that causes increased rainfall—when and if the process works—which in turn could increase electric generation capacity at the Ross Dam to alleviate Seattle's power shortage.

Report Misleading Say Fruit Growers

KELOWNA (CP) — Directors of the United Fruit Growers of B.C. have labelled the provincially-funded Hudson report on B.C. tree fruits as misleading.

United Fruit Growers chairman Hans Rhenisch presented a brief outlining his group's objections to the legislature's select standing committee on agriculture Wednesday.

In the brief, Rhenisch charged that Dr. C. S. Hudson, who wrote the report, completely neglected to take

into consideration the position of United Fruit Growers and other malcontent growers groups in the Okanagan Valley.

He said in the brief that Hudson had taken only the views of British Columbia Tree Fruits Ltd., the only agency licensed to sell fruit in the province, and mirrored them in his findings for the provincial government.

The United brief blasted Hudson for leaving out the most important section of the fruit-growing industry, the consumer.

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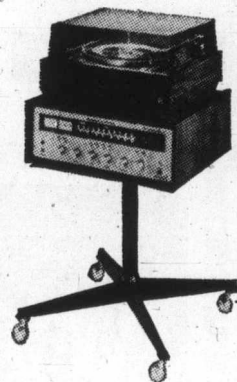
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M.V. Chesnut's Garden Notes

In yesterday's column we discussed the making of compost—a kind of homemade manure and soil conditioner—from a pile of autumn leaves raked up off the lawn. I outlined a simple basic way for rotting down the leaves, and today I would like to elaborate a bit.

First, it is a mistake to think that only leaves can be used in the compost heap. Any organic matter can go into the heap or bin, and as a matter of fact, the greater variety of materials used, the better will be the resulting compost.

You can add lawn mowings, pea and bean vines, potato and tomato haulm, pulled-up bedding plants, together with kitchen wastes such as carrot tops and potato peelings. Some folks add meat scraps, but after having my compost heap pulled apart several times by foraging animals, our scraps all go to a feeder table for the birds.

One common mistake, though, is to keep on adding fresh material to the heap in-

definitely, putting on more as the heap shrinks. In this way, when the time comes to use the compost, some of it will be too fresh and some too well rotted.

It is better to make a clean cut-off when the heap reaches a reasonable size, and start another with any further material that comes to hand. Then the first heap will rot down evenly and all of it will be ready to use at the same time.

One worthwhile refinement is the use of an accelerator in the heap to speed up the fermentation of the waste materials; this is something like adding yeast to fruit juice and sugar in the making of wine.

There are several of these compost activators available in the garden shops and from catalogue seedsmen.

One English preparation called Fertosan is very good—

I understand it is an inoculant for introducing the right kind of bacteria into the heap.

Another preparation, originally English but now being manufactured locally under licence, is Alginure Compost Activator. This is a sort of jelly made from seaweed, and it is claimed that a 2-lb. tin, costing less than a dollar, is enough to make one ton of ripe compost.

I had a most interesting report recently from an experimental station where these and other compost accelerators were tested. It was found that Fertosan and Alginure Compost Activator used together gave better results than either one used separately.

Apparently the hormones and auxins and trace elements in the seaweed product complemented and reinforced the work of the bacteria in the Fertosan.

Another useful trick is to cover the heap, once it is fully made, with a sheet of black plastic.

Just as with a manure pile in the open, much of the goodness in a compost heap can be leached away by winter rain; the plastic covering maintains the heap in an evenly moist condition without the materials becoming sodden.

Clear plastic works pretty well, but black or dark green plastic— from cut-up garbage bags—traps and conserves heat in the heap and keeps it working later into the winter.

Manure can be a very welcome addition to any compost heap, and unlike manure for the garden, it needn't be well rotted.

In fact, the fresher it is, the more heat it will contribute to the heap, along with nutrients, hormones and various animal glandular products most valuable for healthy plant growth.

Any kind of manure can be added—horse, cow, sheep, pig or fowl.

Art Buchwald

WASHINGTON—Commander-in-Chief Nixon's hopes for a cease-fire on the domestic front failed last week when the press laid down another heavy artillery barrage in reply to a Nixon attack on a division of TV commentators.

Military observers now feel that the commander-in-chief is hopelessly surrounded. With congress pressing hard from one side, the courts from another and the press dropping bombs every day, Nixon is being urged to surrender.

How did the commander-in-chief get himself into such a fix? Gen. Southern, a military historian, gave me his analysis of the situation.

"The commander, in November, 1972, had the strongest forces in the land. There was no opposition to speak of, and he believed that, with his loyal officers holding the White House and the justice department, no one could touch him.

"His first move was to make a pre-emptive strike against congress. He impounded their money, and then he launched one veto after another until he had them on their knees.

"But just when victory was in his grasp, disension broke out among Nixon's own officers. Some confessed that they were part of a scheme to destroy the honor of the country. Several who were court-martialed revealed that they participated in illegal acts with the knowledge and complicity of the commander-in-chief's staff.

"There were rumblings among the enlisted men that corruption had reached the highest level of Nixon's army.

"The commander, under pressure, was forced to ask for the resignations of his most loyal aides.

"While trying to straighten out his own army, Nixon was

unprepared for an attack by congress. Airborne members of the First Senate Watergate Committee dropped behind his lines and started sniping at him from the rear. The press, which had been neutralized for four years, suddenly went into action and captured top-secret documents which implicated everyone of the high command in some kind of corruption.

"The attack by congress and the press dispelled certain myths that had been built up in the world. One was that congress wouldn't fight and the other was that the press would flee when faced with the superior forces of the justice department.

"Having surrounded him, Nixon's enemies were demanding that he surrender tapes which could or could not implicate him in treachery. He refused and threatened to use the most powerful missile in his arsenal, executive immunity. But when he launched the missile, it fizzled and fell to the ground with a thud.

"In the meantime, several of his officers in the Fifth Justice Department Regiment mutinied and refused to obey Nixon's orders. He had no choice but to fire them. Then, in order to save what was left of his forces, he surrendered the tapes, or some of them anyway.

"But it was too late. The commander's legal army without discipline or leadership was unable to break him out of the trap he had gotten himself into.

"On Friday, Nixon in a last gasp mounted a counter-attack against the press but was repulsed with heavy losses. It was the bloodiest battle so far."

"How is the commander-in-chief taking all this?" I asked Sampson.

"I've never seen him cooler," he replied. "Nixon thrives on adversity and expects to be out of his bunker at Camp David by Christmas."

Sydney Harris

Up at the lake this summer, we returned home from dinner out one evening, to find a dozen youngsters sitting on the living-room floor playing silly games. What pleased me immensely to see this sight was the fact that their ages ranged from nine up to 19.

Testifying not long ago before the U.S. senate subcommittee on social problems, Dr. Margaret Mead, the distinguished anthropologist, remarked that one of the most critical defects in modern life is the compartmentalization of age groups, so that people tend to associate only with others in their same age bracket—with a loss of sense of sympathy and understanding between the generations.

This is true among young people today, in a way it wasn't when I was young. The scene in the living room that night carried me back to my own childhood in the 1920s, when my cousins and I and our friends all played together during the summers, from the first-graders up to the college students, without any hint of condescension or loss of status.

In the intervening decades, however, our society tended more and more to become fissured—to the point where 16-year-olds or 14-year-olds or 12-year-olds became locked within

their own narrow age group, aspiring toward the older and looking down their noses at the younger.

But ages are traditionally supposed to form links, not barriers; we cannot learn appropriately from those older than us if they refuse to take part in anything with "little kids," and if the social goal is to grow up as fast as possible in terms of freedom and autonomy.

The accelerating compartmentalization of our time has resulted in the "teeny-bopper" who obsessively tries to imitate his older brother and sister, usually with disastrous results, rather than being content to be and do what is proper for a given age group. (Of course, even when I was young we all yearned to be older and be able to do things not now permitted; but this yearning was also coupled with much satisfaction in doing childish things as well.)

Age is a continuum, not a discrete series of breaks; 19 must remember what it was like to be nine, just as 39 must remember what it was like to be 19. Our sympathies must range forward and backward in time, if society is going to have any cohesion (and any ongoing satisfaction).

We have already lost our grandparents (in the 19th-century sense of knowing them), and we are on the way toward losing our parents, in any emotionally supportive way.

But ages cannot exist within their own boundaries; it is a delusion to suppose they can. Each needs support from younger and older both; when such support is missing society is bound only by a hostile symbiosis.

Meat Protein On Way Out

Hal Boyle

Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

A majority of the human race, because of the scarcity and rising cost of meat proteins, will become vegetarian in less than 100 years, many scientists believe.

Forecasting such future menu features as soybean "lobster" and test-tube steaks, Dr. James Bonner, California biology professor, says: "But our vegetarian diet will be a wholly satisfactory one, nutritious, attractive and wholesome."

At present, it is estimated, 10,000 people throughout the world die each day from malnutrition, chiefly because of diets lacking in protein.

Ants are apparently afraid of muggers. They close up the entrance to their anthole and stay in their underground homes during the hours of darkness. With their legs curled up to their bodies, they sleep three or four hours at a stretch. When they wake up, they stretch and yawn, just as people do.

Quotable notables: "A capacity for self-pity is one of the last things that any woman surrenders." — Irvin S. Cobb.

Polished dome: Bobby Hill, featured in the Broadway show, "Don't Bother Me, I Can't Cope," doesn't comb his

hair before going on stage. He shines it. Bobby had to shave all his hair for his sexy role.

Limits to wheels: In Juneau, the capital of Alaska, a car is useful only for town driving. The city is connected with the outside world by its seaport and airport, but no land roads lead into or out of it.

Odd claims to fame: The marryingest bride of modern times was probably Theresa

Vaughan of England. Within the space of five years in the 1920s, Theresa, while still married to her first husband, had tripped down the aisle with 61 other men from 50 different towns. At the age of 24, she had become a bigamous bride on the average of once every 30 days.

Worth remembering: "Those who have money have trouble about it—those who

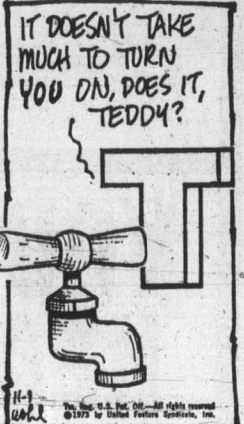
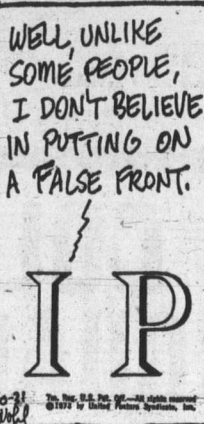
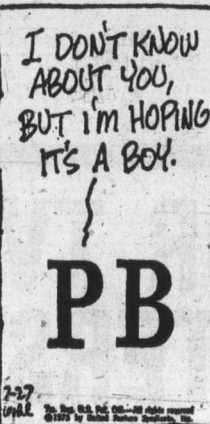
have none have trouble without it."

Folklore: Wearing a sapphire will keep you from having impure thoughts. A ruby is an antidote to sadness. Turquoise will protect you against falls and amethyst from alcoholism. Diamonds will give you courage. Emeralds are good for the memory and also help keep married women constant and steadfast.

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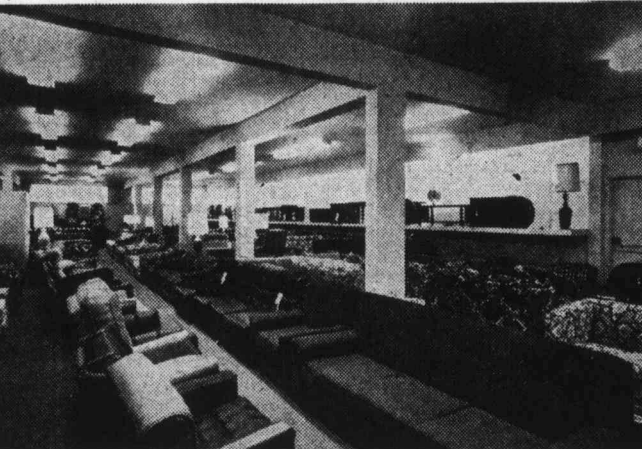
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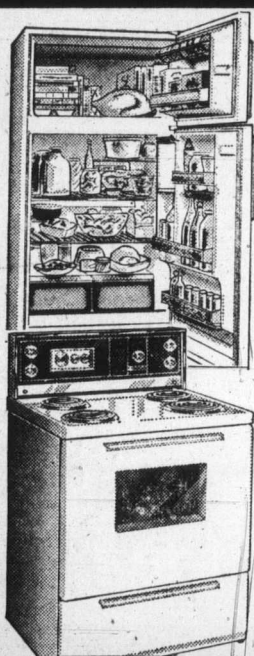
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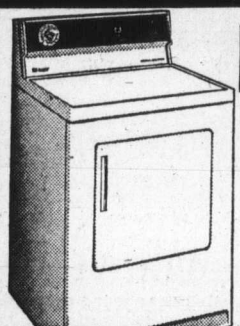
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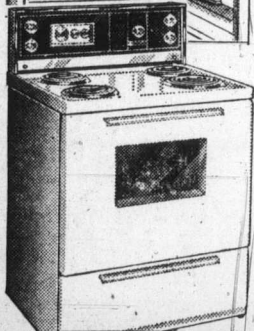
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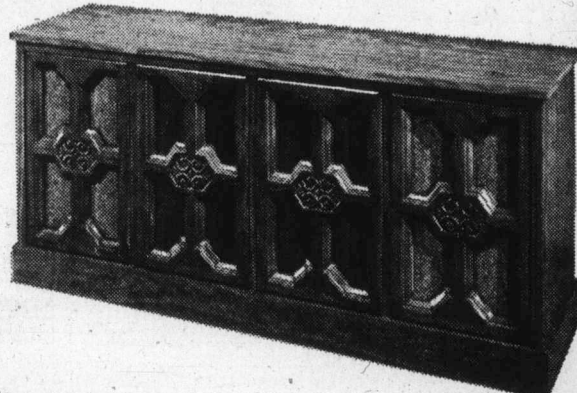
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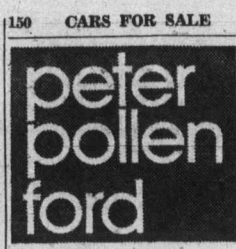
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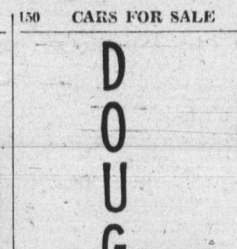
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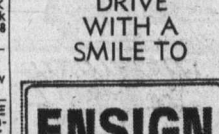
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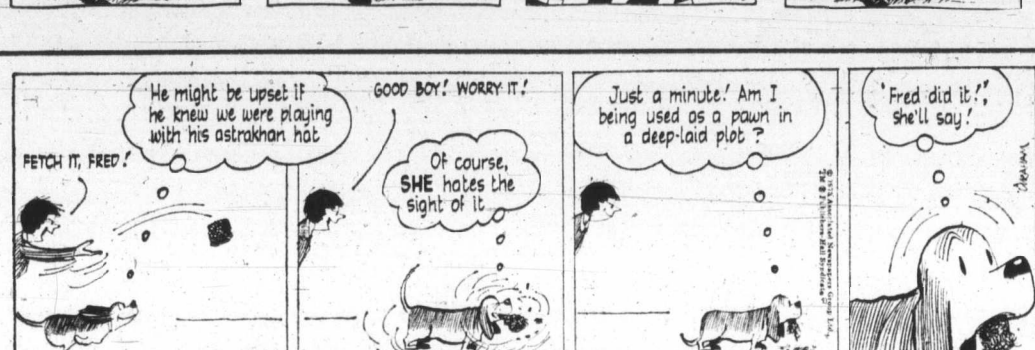
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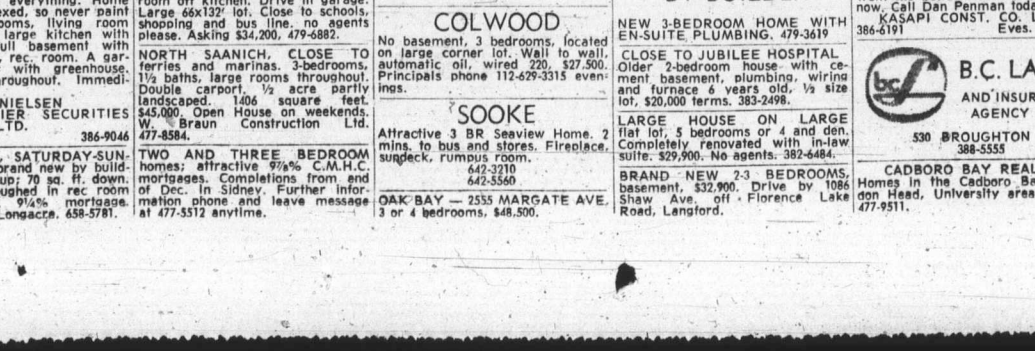
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North Cowichan May Call on Army in 1974

By KLAUS MUENTED
Colonist Duncan Bureau

CHEMAINUS — A large band of hoodlums Wednesday night played havoc at Chemainus, North Cowichan Mayor Gerry Smith came close to reading the Riot Act, and the army may be asked to assist next year.

A crowd of about 50 young people in their late teens and early 20s began to assemble at about 7 p.m. at Chemainus,

and then the demented nightmare took its course. Last year something similar happened at Chemainus on Halloween night but, although there were fewer adolescents involved this time, the damage they did was greater, probably several thousand dollars worth.

Some of the incidents the mayor, who runs the Horseshoe Bay Inn, saw himself were the burning of the ca-

boose on the Centennial Logging Train which is permanently displayed at the entrance to Chemainus near the inn. Smith said somebody put two gasoline-soaked bales of hay in the caboose and lit them.

After having broken windows at the Horseshoe Bay Inn, somebody threw a live chicken through the window into the hotel.

"I was in touch with the

police all night until 2 a.m. Thursday.

Unfortunately, we seem to get these people from all over the Island. I think these kids are sick. I think the police at Chemainus did as good a job as they could with their limited manpower, and the members of the Chemainus volunteer fire department also did a fine job," Smith said.

Police also reported a fire

in the Goodwill box, the opening of a fire hydrant, breaking of a window at the liquor store and the opening of another fire hydrant. Shortly after a window was smashed at the RCMP station accompanied by a general disturbance with throwing of bottles, rocks and eggs and shouting abusive language.

Other incidents included damage at a TV shop, setting fire to a car at a service sta-

tion, setting a fire on the street, the breaking of a florist shop window and assaulting an old lady in the senior citizen home.

As a result of the disturbance at Chemainus one police officer suffered a broken hand, which according to police was not suffered in a fight but a mere accident, two persons were charged with causing a disturbance by

shouting, one person charged with wilful damage over \$50 and another person with consuming liquor in a public place.

The young people involved in the disturbance came from Duncan, Ladysmith, Sallair and Chemainus. Smith stressed that if he is re-elected, he will try to get army personnel from Victoria for next Halloween to assist the police.

'Taxpayer Just Can't Afford Increase

Moore Likes To Keep Rate Down

By DONNA CLEMENTS
Colonist Correspondent

COURTENAY — Until the cost of education, social welfare and policing comes off land taxes, Courtenay Mayor Bill Moore maintains that he will not vote for a mill rate increase for his city.

Moore, 50, who was returned to office by acclamation when civic election nominations closed Monday afternoon, said during an interview Thursday that it is time the senior governments assumed the financial responsibility for these three fields.

"Education, policing and welfare costs have to come off the land," Moore said.

Two years
of support
by council

"The senior governments have other avenues to collect taxes — such as income tax and excise taxes. When they load it onto the municipalities to collect, we only have one source and that is from the land."

Moore said he is fighting the continued taxation through land for the three items because "the taxpayer just can't afford the increase in the mill rate. If it continues we will be forcing them out of their homes."

For the past two years Moore has had the support of his council and the mill rate for Courtenay has not increased.

In 1972 the mill rate stayed the same as the year before while this year there was a three-mill decrease.

Moore said the drop in the mill rate was made possible because the Courtenay school district's 1973 operating budget was three mills less than the year before.

The decrease was caused by the department of national defence kicking in money toward operating schools that

armed forces personnel's children attend.

Moore said the only way the Courtenay mill rate will increase, while education, policing and social welfare costs continue to be collected by the city through land taxes, is if other council members overrule him.

Currently, Moore said, Courtenay is the lowest-taxed city in British Columbia.

"This is because the school board gave us the three-mill decrease in education costs."

Although the city will be expected to kick in its share of expenses for Comox Valley's arena-pool complex, which is to be constructed within the next year, Moore said the mill rate still won't go up.

Moore said he told Courtenay taxpayers during the \$1.3 million referendum cam-

paign that, if it passed, the money would have to come out of general revenue and it would mean less paving and sewers in the city.

"I don't believe the people voted for higher taxes," Moore said. "They voted for the complex."

Courtenay residents are not suffering because of their mayor's stand, Moore says. "There is no trick in keeping a mill rate down if you don't do anything," he said.

"We are doing things and have always maintained a good parks and public works program."

Moore noted that the reason the city is able to keep these programs going successfully, while not increasing the mill rate, is "we have been fortunate to have growth in assessment each year. This helps offset increased costs."

For 1973, Moore said the city will realize about a \$1 million increase in assessment, with the biggest contributor being the Mexicana Inn on Ryan Road. The other increases come from new homes and businesses.

Courtenay's 1973 budget was \$2,155,000 (60 mills), with the largest portion going to education, social welfare and policing. The city has a population of 7,600.

Moore said he is extremely happy to be returned to the position of mayor for 1974 and 1975 by acclamation.

"I wasn't looking forward to an election because I am far too busy," he said.

Moore was also acclaimed as city's director on Comox-Strathcona Regional Board. He has already served two years in this capacity but this is the first year directors from municipalities are elected at large rather than by council.

"I specifically ran as director to see the arena-pool complex built," he said. Moore, a father of four girls, has lived in Courtenay since he was six years old.

His mother was born and raised in the city. After receiving his high school education in the area, Moore began to train as a printer until he went into the navy from 1941 to 1945.

He resumed his five-year apprenticeship with the local newspaper after the Second World War.

In 1951 he made his first plunge into politics when he was elected as alderman for the city. He served in this capacity for six years until he was elected mayor in 1957.

After nine years as mayor, Moore resigned to become city administrator.

In 1969, after working as administrator for five years, Moore was fired.

In 1970 he was once again elected alderman. After serving just the first year of his term, Moore resigned to be

Attempted Rape Sentencing Set for Nov. 9

NANAIMO — Arthur William Thorpe, 30, of Mesachie Lake near Duncan, was convicted in B.C. Supreme Court Thursday of attempted rape and indecent assault.

Mr. Justice Douglas Andrews remanded Thorpe in custody until Nov. 9 for sentencing.

The two 14-year-old victims testified that Thorpe had picked them up while they and a 16-year-old girl were hitchhiking. They told the court that Thorpe had indicated he had a gun and would shoot them, although they never actually saw a gun.

Meanwhile, sentence will be handed down in Nanaimo County Court Nov. 16 for a Nanaimo man who has pleaded guilty to three charges of trafficking in heroin.

Thomas Welles, 20, of White Street, was charged during an undercover operation by RCMP officers during the summer. The operation was unveiled here Sept. 5 when police announced they had arrested nine persons and were holding warrants for several others.

Welles pleaded guilty to the charges when he appeared before Judge Leslie Cashman in county court this week.

In another Nanaimo development, the search for two

men who help up a service station there Tuesday night is continuing, according to an RCMP spokesman.

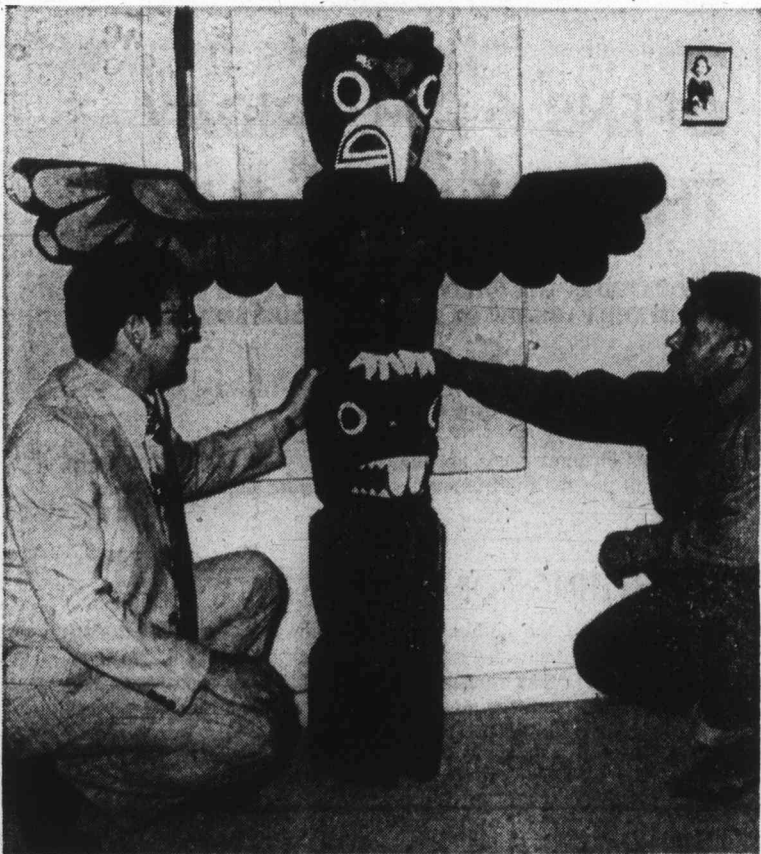
It had been reported that two masked men, one armed with a knife and another with a pistol entered a gas outlet in South Wellington and demanded money. Police said the two left the scene on foot with about \$70.

No suspects have been unearthed to date.

3 Charges Admitted

DUNCAN — A Cobble Hill man pleaded guilty in Duncan Provincial Court Thursday to two counts of gross indecency, criminal negligence in operating a motor vehicle, and indecent assault on a male.

George Arthur Williams, 60, who appeared before Provincial Court Judge Lance Heard, was remanded until Nov. 27 for a pre-sentence report.



Klee, left, Modeste with overseas export commodity

—Klaus Muented

Manager Banking On Totem Power

DUNCAN — Thanks to Joseph Klee, Duncan branch manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Cowichan Indian art will soon be represented in the Malaysian capital of Kuala Lumpur where the bank opened a branch earlier this year.

When the manager of the Kuala Lumpur branch, E. G. Bernard, visited his parents at Nanaimo recently he also called on his friend Klee and asked him to find a Cowichan Indian carver to produce a

totem pole for his faraway branch.

Klee contacted Stan Modeste, who is one of the leading carvers, and the Indian artist agreed to carve a five-foot pole.

Modeste's skill as a carver has been proven many times. Some of his poles have been sent abroad and one fine example of his artistry is the Salish bear pole which was erected during the 1966 centennial year at the summit of the Malahat.

The five-foot pole to be sent soon by air freight to Malaysia has only two figures — the beaver and the thunderbird.

The symbols chosen for the pole will fit well into a bank because the beaver represents diligence and industry and the thunderbird symbolizes the spirit of protectiveness.

Helping her father with the painting of the handsome pole was 15-year-old daughter Phyllis Modeste, who is also keen to learn to carve.

By GORDON HAMILTON
Colonist Duncan Bureau

NITINAT LAKE — For the second year in a row, fishermen daring enough to bring their boats through the treacherous Nitinat Gap, leading to this west coast tidal lake, have taken a bonanza of chum salmon during the 48-hour period the lake was open to commercial fishing.

The lake is closed now, but for two days near the end of October some 250 boats were setting their nets in the sheltered lake waters, and before the two-day period ended,

more than 175,000 salmon had been boated.

The lake was originally going to be open for fishing only Oct. 21-22, but this was later extended until Oct. 23. Some of the fishermen, particularly those who own the smaller gillnetters, shipped their boats to the lake by truck from Duncan or Port Alberni.

Most of the boats, including the larger seiners, made their way into the lake through the Nitinat Gap. Sandbars, surf and tides make this a dangerous passage, and two boats were reported lost while

crossing the gap.

The two boats, both gillnetters, were caught on the canbar and broken up by the heavy seas which pounded the coast during the two days the lake was open. Several other boats were also reported damaged while entering the lake but there were no injuries.

"It's treacherous crossing the gap if a skipper doesn't know exactly what he is doing," said a federal fisheries officer connected with the lake fishery. "Many of the boats were taken across by Indian guides from the Nitinat and Clo-oose bands. Some of the older skippers also made a few dollars guiding boats across."

The lake, closed to commercial fishing since 1960, was opened in 1972 after salmon hatched in 1968—which was a big brood year—returned to the lake to spawn. Most of the salmon taken this year were also from the 1968 brood.

"Fishing was nowhere near as good this year as it was last year, as the greatest bulk of the brood came back in 1972 as four-year-olds," said the fisheries officer.

He said some 100 seine boats and 140 gillnetters were setting nets in the lake this year, more than last year.

"There was more gear this year, but fewer fish caught," he said, mentioning last year's record figure of 1,290,000 fish.

The fish, ranging from five to eight pounds, were worth 50 cents a pound to the fishermen.

BOY SAVED BY MATCH

NANAIMO — An 11-year-old boy, making his Halloween rounds in this Vancouver Island community, was waylaid by two older boys who doused his Dracula cape with lighter fluid and tried to ignite it. Fortunately the match wouldn't light but the two boys, aged about 14, grabbed his candy and left.

The child's name is being withheld to prevent further attacks. Police were investigating the incident Thursday.

After telling his parents of the attack, the boy continued on his rounds—with his father watching closely from the shadows.

Buckaroos Upset League Leaders

Stockers
James Bay
Ingramham

Interlocking play with Vancouver Island League included.

Ingramham Buckaroos scored their third win in less than a week Thursday night.

Buckaroos upset leading Stockers North Americans, 4-2, at G. R. Pearkes Arena to pull into a second-place tie with James Bay Athletic As-

sociation Gulls in the Victoria Intermediate "A" Hockey League.

Neil Standley scored two goals and Buddy Watt and Ron Cooke completed the Buckaroos' scoring. Ken Waet and Dave Scott scored for Stockers.

Ron Griffin in the Ingramham nets stopped 30 shots, 14 in the final period. Ken Olson of Stockers made 21 saves.

B.C. Boxer Defeated

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Sugar Ray Seales, 1972 Olympic gold medal winner, won his 13th straight professional boxing match, Thursday night, with a technical knockout over Dave Coventry of Vancouver, B.C.

The decision came in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round welterweight fight.

Seniors Trim Juniors

Hotel Douglas
LBC Seniors
LBC Juniors
Independents
Merchants
Arctic Island

London Boxing Club Seniors remained unbeaten Thursday night, and moved into a share of the lead in the Victoria Senior, "B" Men's Basketball League.

Led by Jim McKay, who scored 26 points, the Seniors trimmed the LBC Juniors, 100-73, at Victoria High School.

In another game, Merchants edged by Arctic Installations, 51-49, in a scrap between the league's two winless clubs at S. J. Willis junior high school.

MERCHANTS (51) — Dave Crawley 10, Clyde Ollivie 6, Dave Loschinsky 5, 10, Ian Soles, Al Glover 14, Erick Walker, Steve Duck 4. (49) — Ian Scott 8, Jon Roodbel 10, Al Martin 4, Han de Goede 3, Pete Grabowski 8, Doug Watson 8, Jim Griffin 8, Mike Wallace.

LBC SENIORS (100) — Loris Corlette 10, Jim McKay 26, Tony Anderson 6, Dave Wirtanen 8, Bob Wiley 18, Brian Belton 8, Rich Connolly 16, Jack Robinson 8.

LBC JUNIORS (73) — Sid Chow 5, John Hamilton 8, Mike Morrill 3, Ian Lewis 2, Duff McCaghey 15, Jim Kupak 16, Bill Simpson 16, Jack Munch 8, Steve Rothwell, Doug Irving.

Invaders To Meet Seattle

Oak Bay Invaders defend the Seattle Cup against Seattle Wedgewood Bears on Sunday at Centennial Stadium beginning at 1 p.m.

Invaders took the bantam-football title last year in the game played under American football rules.

Although the game will be played in Canada, American rules will be enforced by game officials from the United States.

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Sportswear, Second Floor

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Lingerie, Second Floor

Girls' 100% Acrylic Pullovers — turtle-neck, long sleeve style in multistripes. Sizes 8 to 14. Each, **1.99**
Girls' Wear, Third Floor

Young Men's White Casual Pants — machine wash and dry. Waist sizes 27 to 34. Each, **4.99**
Vibrations, Main Floor

Contac "C" — 10's. Limit one package per customer. Each, **28¢**
Household Needs, Main Floor

Salad Bowls — of wood in individual size. Limit 2 per customer. Each, **9¢**
Housewares, Third Floor

Shoe Rack — metal construction, holds 9 pairs of shoes. Limit one per customer. Each, **28¢**
Notions, Main Floor

Coffee Mugs — made in England. Geometric design. Limit 2 per customer. Each, **9¢**
Chinaware, Third Floor

Miniature Pictures — add to your home decor with these traditional prints in antique frames. Limit 2 per customer. Each, **77¢**
Pictures, Fourth Floor

Vacuum Bags — fit most canister type vacuums. 3 bags per package. Limit 2 pkgs. per customer. Pack, **17¢**
Floor Care, Fourth Floor

Key Holders — all metal, all leather and some metal and leather. Quantity limited. Each, **10¢**
Hardware, Downstairs

Dishcloths — cotton and terry in assorted colours. Limit one per customer. Each, **9¢**
Baymart, Downstairs

2 P.M.

Girls' Briefs — 50% cotton/50% polyester in white or turquoise. Sizes 2 to 6x. Limit one per customer. Each, **19¢**
Girls' Wear, Third Floor

Bay Cotton Balls — 300 per package. Limit one pkg. per customer. Each, **10¢**
Household Needs, Main Floor

Slack Racks — neatly holds up to 5 pairs of slacks. Limit one per customer. Each, **28¢**
Notions, Main Floor

Tea Towels — 50% linen/50% cotton in solid colour with white stripes. Limit one per adult customer. Each, **48¢**
Staples, Third Floor

Relish Dish — 3-part, glass relish server. Limit one per customer. Each, **9¢**
Chinaware, Third Floor

Drapery Remnants — choose from a large selection of prints and solids in various fabrics. Up to one yard per piece. Limit 2 pieces per customer. Each, **77¢**
Draperies, Fourth Floor

Practice Arrows — by Dunmark. Each, **9¢**
Sporting Goods, Downstairs

Women's Acrylic Gloves — short cuffed Winter gloves for women and girls. One size fits all. Assorted patterns. Limit one pair per customer. Pair, **1.49**
Baymart, Downstairs

7 P.M.

Men's Casual Pants — mostly perma-press in assorted styles and patterns. Pair, **4.99**
Men's Wear, Main Floor

Boxed Hand Notes — attractive design, with envelopes. Limit one box per customer. Box, **28¢**
Stationery, Main Floor

Old Spice Stick Deodorant — 2½ ozs. Limit one per customer. Each, **18¢**
Household Needs, Main Floor

Doll Fashions — assorted styles for Barbie, Francie and Skipper. Limit one per customer. Each, **49¢**
Toys, Third Floor

Fabric Bolt Ends — choose from various textures in prints and solids. Limit 5 yards per customer. Yard, **66¢**
Draperies, Fourth Floor

Round Mirrors — approx. 6" round with colourful plastic frames. Limit one per adult customer. Each, **9¢**
Housewares, Third Floor

Glass Cruet Set — holder included. Limit one per customer. Set, **49¢**
Chinaware, Third Floor

Motor Oil — quality, all season 10w-30. Quart, **50¢**
Hardware, Downstairs

Women's Tights — Kayser brand of acrylic in blues and browns. Average and tall sizes. Limit one per customer. Each, **99¢**
Baymart, Downstairs

Girls' Tops — sleeveless and short sleeve styles of 100% cotton and cotton/polyester. Assorted colours in sizes 4 to 6x. Limit one per customer. Each, **49¢**
Baymart, Downstairs

Young Men's Kangaroo Tops — hooded style with pouch pocket. Cotton blend in white. Small and medium sizes. Limit one per customer. Each, **99¢**
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Steel Cut Off, Construction Standstill Feared

Hundreds of jobs in B.C.'s construction and allied industries are in jeopardy following a decision Thursday by the major source of the province's steel to cancel immediately all orders to job sites.

Ed Phillips, general manager of the Construction Association of Victoria, said the cancellation order came from Western Steel in Vancouver with no advance warning, and

"where we go from here is anyone's guess."

The first step, he said, is to survey the construction industry to determine just how much of an impact the move in causing.

Phillips said the construction association will then seek a meeting with Premier Barrett and the cabinet "as soon as possible" in an attempt to

avert a serious blow to the economy.

Contractors, he said, were already working with a short supply of steel, on an almost day-to-day basis with no reserve supply.

He added that it will likely take several days to get "a clear, comprehensive picture of the impact — both long and short-range" but that it appears obvious that "major

jobs (involving steel products) will be closed down immediately in construction and related industries.

"There is no alternative supplier we can turn to," he said. "Only a small percentage of steel is imported, and there is no one else to supply the massive volume needed for the construction industry."

The cancellation order by

the steel fabricator "hit us like a ton of bricks. It's very surprising that we were given no advance notice," Phillips said.

He added, however, that the supplier is not entirely to blame and that there were several basic reasons for the cancellation:

● A basic shortage of steel and increasing demand extending beyond B.C.

● An "over-buoyancy" in the market meaning a better price for exported steel products than that sold in B.C.

● The closing, for plant modifications, of one of the biggest Stelco plants in eastern Canada, a major provider of the raw metal.

Phillips said there are so many construction projects underway in the Victoria area that "we will need at

least another day to see what the impact will be.

"There is a lot of work in the early stages of construction; for these projects the effect will be immediate if they are still in the concrete-pouring, reinforcing steel stages."

Phillips foresaw the complete shutdown of many job sites, with a quick wave-like effect on the entire economy. He said it is "difficult to

say" what might come as a result of meeting with the cabinet but that one possibility would be to seek "some regulation on exports."

He hopes the cabinet might be willing to make a recommendation to the federal government that steel exports be limited while Canadian construction companies are faced with a drastic shortage of supply.

Soviets Balk At Canadians In UN Force

● Sadat confidante says peace 'far away.'
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UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The Soviet Union objected Thursday in a private meeting of the Security Council to inclusion of Canadians in the Middle East emergency force, charging that Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim had extended his invitation to Canada without sufficient consultation with the council.



Sharp
... dashes to UN

Diplomat informants indicated that the objection to Canada was only one of a series of "very serious differences" which had developed in the private council discussions and now threatens to undermine Waldheim's efforts to bring the 7,000-man force into being.

Meantime, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp told the Commons in Ottawa he will visit the UN Friday to discuss with Waldheim "problems" about the composition of the force. He added that no Canadians will proceed to the Middle East in the meanwhile.

An American spokesman, asked by correspondents if it would be correct to say that Waldheim now was "stymied" in his efforts to set up a force, replied that he could think of no other term.

Soviet Ambassador Yakov Malik was reported to have told the council Thursday that Waldheim acted with impropriety in extending his invitation to the Canadian government, to provide the logistical components of the force.

Informants said Waldheim "vigorously" defended his position and the United States, Yugoslavia and Kenya joined in his defence by supporting the concept that the important thing was to get the full force to the Middle East as quickly as possible to serve as a buffer between Egyptian and Israeli armies.

The Associated Press said it understood that Malik explained he had not realized the Canadian logistical component would involve personnel on the spot.

Following the meeting, the eight non-aligned member states on the 15-member council announced they would get together to attempt to draft a working paper for the council setting out "various ideas."

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Macdonald heads for date in House

B.C. Quietly Buying Tel Shares; 1% Held

By CLAUDE ADAMS
Colonist Legislative Staff

The provincial government has been quietly buying shares in B.C. Telephone since August, Premier Barrett said Thursday, now owns about one per cent of the utility — and is ready to buy more.

At the same time, the premier disclosed an investment portfolio that includes shares in the Bank of British Columbia (42,100 or nearly 10 per cent), CP Rail, Imperial Oil, International Nickel and a handful of shares in United Accumulative, a mutual fund.

The disclosure came as a result of a question in the house from Newell Morrison (SC-Victoria), who asked Wednesday to what extent the B.C. government has been playing the stock market.

Barrett told the house his government's holdings in B.C. Tel, a total of 36,675 shares, cost \$1,915,971. Almost all these shares were bought with money from government-controlled pension funds during the past three months.

The NDP government has already said it would like to take over the utility, and it would have clear-cut powers to do so under legislation currently before the house titled the Department of Transport and Communications Act.

Barrett said the B.C. Tel shares were not bought surreptitiously. "We went through existing houses, and did not hide the fact that the government was making the purchases. It was on-the-street knowledge among dealers."

● B.C. sets up crown petroleum company.
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OTTAWA (CP) — The government authorized an immediate two-cents-a-gallon increase in gasoline and heating oil prices east of the Ottawa Valley Thursday night and forecast another three-cent increase in the near future.

It also raised the controversial 40-cents-a-barrel export tax on crude oil to \$1.90 a barrel, effective Dec. 1, and said it will "entertain requests" for immediate heating oil increases west of the Ottawa Valley.

Canada will export 1,005,280 barrels of crude oil a day to the United States this month. The price to the United States is about \$4.20 a barrel, not including the export tax.

World Prices Blamed

Energy Minister Donald Macdonald, announcing the changes in the Commons, blamed the increases on fast-rising international crude oil prices.

He also warned for the first time that Canada almost certainly will face some supply interruptions this winter as a result of war-related cuts in production by nations in the Middle East.

Criticism in Parliament, from provincial politicians

and the oil industry was swift and harsh.

Macdonald said some Arab nations regard the pipeline from Portland, Me., to Montreal as "an American destination" and "we can expect some supply interruptions." The pipeline transports Mid-east oil landed at Portland to refineries in Montreal.

The United States, which backed Israel in the just-ended Mideast war, has been cut off from all supplies of Mideast oil.

Macdonald said Saudi Arabia, one of the prime Mideast suppliers, regards Canada as a neutral nation and will not curtail supplies.

He said interruptions will have "an unfavorable impact" on oil supplies in eastern Canada but the government does not regard the situation as serious enough yet to impose rationing measures.

However, he urged all Canadians, plus industries and provincial governments, to reduce oil consumption on a voluntary basis.

Measures to reduce consumption levels are under consideration but the government is "reluctant to interfere at this stage," he said.

The two-cents-a-gallon gasoline and heating oil increases cover Venezuelan and Middle East increases announced in September and early October. They do not cover further large-scale increases announced by both in late October.

Macdonald said the government will allow additional increases to cover this cost

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EAST TO FEEL BRUNT FIRST

B.C. Won't Escape Soaring Fuel Cost

EXPORT TAX LEAPS, USE CUTBACK URGED

VANCOUVER (CP) — Len Guy, president of the International Typographical Union local here, was confirmed Thursday as secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Federation of Labor at its annual convention.

Guy will serve the remaining year of a two-year term started by Ray Haynes, who announced his resignation this week.

LALONDE ON COAST

Health Sharing: Answer Still No

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ottawa's answer is still no to the B.C. government's request for broader federal sharing of health costs, federal Health Minister Marc Lalonde said in Vancouver Thursday.

"For the time being we will carry on financing as in the past," Lalonde said in an interview before addressing a meeting of the Vancouver-Quadra Liberal Association.

B.C., along with other provinces, complains that only the cost of acute-care service is shared, and has urged extension of sharing to areas such as mental health, extended care and community clinics.

Lalonde, who indicated recently a higher proportion of the federal health budget will be spent on health protection, said that under a federally-proposed health financing formula rejected by the provinces earlier this year, each province would have had more money and more freedom to spend it than at present.

"We're reviewing the situation, but we have no intention of expanding sharing in the near future," he said.

U.S. Autos Abroad Face Lead 'Poison'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans who buy 1975 model cars equipped with catalytic converters may run the risk of damaging the converter if they drive in Canada or Mexico, the American Automobile Association says.

The AAA noted Wednesday that neither country is requiring the converters on its 1975 cars to reduce exhaust emissions, as is the U.S.

As a result, the low-lead gasoline needed by converter-equipped cars may not be available on trips in these countries.

Car Seat Bullet Spree Bad Show for Shooters

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Police reported a shooting near the Brooklyn waterfront Thursday in which two gunmen forced their way into a man's car at an intersection, made the driver sit between them, simultaneously fired their revolvers at their victim — but also shot each other in the process.

Police identified the gunmen as Joseph Conigliaro, 42, and James Gallo, 37. The target of their attack was Vincent Ensulo, 37.

Ensulo was wounded in the right shoulder

and the left side of his neck; Gallo was hit in the head and left arm; and Conigliaro received a bullet in the left shoulder. Gallo was listed in critical condition. The other two were reported seriously hurt.

Police said Ensulo told them he had argued with the two men about money, but did not elaborate.

Police sources said Gallo was not related to Crazy Joe Gallo, the gang leader shot to death here in 1972 as part of a gang war between the Gallo and Colombo mobs.

Nixon-Proof

Congress Seeking Iron Man

● Watergate riddle keeps growing. Page 27.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Despite administration promises of complete independence for special prosecutor Leon Jaworski, Congress pressed forward Thursday with legislation for a court-appointed prosecutor beyond President Nixon's reach.

"We believed their promises before," said Senator Adlai Stevenson (D-Ill.). "I won't believe them again. Congress has been burned once already."

House and Senate hearings on bills empowering U.S. District Judge John Sirica to appoint a successor to Archibald Cox continued with the blessings of Speaker Carl Albert, Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and the American Bar Association.

Mansfield said Jaworski's appointment would have no effect on the strength of support for the Senate prosecutor bill, which has a solid majority of 55 co-sponsors.

Testifying before a House judiciary subcommittee, ABA president Chesterfield Smith of Lakeland, Fla., praised Jaworski as "an absolutely tremendous man," but said the appointment did nothing to solve the fundamental problem of restoring public confidence in the integrity of the Watergate prosecution.

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Dublin Prison Secured

DUBLIN (CP) — Armed soldiers have begun patrolling a large area around Dublin's Mountjoy prison as part of a major security buildup in the Irish Republic following a dramatic helicopter escape by three

The escapees, all members of the clandestine Irish Republican Army, were snatched from an exercise yard in the prison Wednesday by two men who forced a hijacked helicopter to land and pick them up under the as-

tonished gaze of unarmed wardens.

The escaped convicts were Seamus Twomey, former chief of staff of the provisional IRA, Kevin Mallon, a leader in South Armagh where the British army has suffered heavy casualties and Jim O'Hagan, another top provisional.

Police still are trying to piece together all aspects of the incident which has been an acute embarrassment to the Dublin government. But

they say it appears to have followed these steps:

A man known as Mr. Leonard, tall, good-looking and with an American accent, hired the Alouette II helicopter from a firm at Dublin airport to take aerial photographs, he said, of ancient monuments.

Leonard had the pilot, captain Thomas Boyes, fly him towards Stradbally, site of the monuments, and spend an hour tourist-tripping over the Wicklow mountains.

Cost of the charter was \$19 an hour.

Shortly after the French-built aircraft took off, Leonard asked the pilot to land near a farmhouse to pick up photographic equipment. That's when the action started.

As they put down, two hooded men with guns rushed from the abandoned house. One of them jumped into the helicopter and gave the pilot the new target area of Mount-

Skylab Preview Launch on Tap

CAPE CANAVERAL (UPI) — Technicians battered down the Skylab 3 booster rocket and crew ferry ship Thursday for rehearsal launch Friday morning.

The countdown clock was to run until the T-minus-8-second mark, the moment before ignition, to make sure all systems of the space machine were ready to blast the third and final Skylab crew into orbit Nov. 10.

Gerald Carr, Edward Givson and William Pogue, the first all-rookie astronaut crew since 1966, were receiving final briefings and running their last series of drills at the Johnson Space Centre in Houston. Their mission has been planned for at least 60 days, but could last as long as 85.

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SAFEGWAY



North Cowichan May Call on Army in 1974

By KLAUS MUENTED
Colonist Bureau

CHEMAMUS — A large band of hoodlums Wednesday night played havoc at Chemainus, North Cowichan Mayor Gerry Smith came close to reading the Riot Act, and the army may be asked to assist next year.

A crowd of about 50 young people in their late teens and early 20s began to assemble at about 7 p.m. at Chemainus,

and then the demented nightmare took its course. Last year something similar happened at Chemainus on Halloween night but, although there were fewer adolescents involved this time, the damage they did was greater, probably several thousand dollars worth.

Some of the incidents the mayor, who runs the Horseshoe Bay Inn, saw himself were the burning of the ca-

boose on the Centennial Logging Train which is permanently displayed at the entrance to Chemainus near the inn. Smith said somebody put two gasoline-soaked bales of hay in the caboose and lit them.

After having broken windows at the Horseshoe Bay Inn, somebody threw a live chicken through the window into the hotel.

"I was in touch with the

police all night until 2 a.m. Thursday.

Unfortunately, we seem to get these people from all over the island. I think these kids are sick. I think the police at Chemainus did as good a job as they could with their limited manpower, and the members of the Chemainus volunteer fire department also did a fine job," Smith said.

Police also reported a fire

in the Goodwill box, the opening of a fire hydrant, breaking of a window at the liquor store and the opening of another fire hydrant. Shortly after a window was smashed at the RCMP station accompanied by a general disturbance with throwing of bottles, rocks and eggs and shouting abusive language.

Other incidents included damage at a TV shop, setting fire to a car at a service sta-

tion, setting a fire on the street, the breaking of a florist shop window and assaulting an old lady in the senior citizen home.

As a result of the disturbance at Chemainus one police officer suffered a broken hand, which according to police was not suffered in a fight but a mere accident, two persons were charged with causing a disturbance by

shouting, one person charged with wilful damage over \$50 and another person with consuming liquor in a public place.

The young people involved in the disturbance came from Duncan, Ladysmith, Saltair and Chemainus. Smith stressed that if he is re-elected, he will try to get army personnel from Victoria for next Halloween to assist the police.

'Taxpayer Just Can't Afford Increase

Moore Likes To Keep Rate Down

By DONNA CLEMENTS
Colonist Correspondent

COURTENAY — Until the cost of education, social welfare and policing comes off land taxes, Courtenay Mayor Bill Moore maintains that he will not vote for a mill rate increase for his city.

Moore, 50, who was returned to office by acclamation when civic election nominations closed Monday afternoon, said during an interview Thursday that it is time the senior governments assumed the financial responsibility for these three fields.

"Education, policing and welfare costs have to come off the land," Moore said.

armed forces personnel's children attend.

Moore said the only way the Courtenay mill rate will increase, while education, policing and social welfare costs continue to be collected by the city through land taxes, is if other council members overrule him.

Currently, Moore said, Courtenay is the lowest-taxed city in British Columbia.

"This is because the school board gave us the three-mill decrease in education costs."

Although the city will be expected to kick in its share of expenses for Comox Valley's arena-pool complex, which is to be constructed within the next year, Moore said the mill rate still won't go up.

Moore said he told Courtenay taxpayers during the \$1.3 million referendum cam-

paign that, if it passed, the money would have to come out of general revenue and it would mean less paving and sewers in the city.

"I don't believe the people voted for higher taxes," Moore said. "They voted for the complex."

Courtenay residents are not suffering because of their mayor's stand, Moore says. "There is no trick in keeping a mill rate down if you don't do anything," he said.

"We are doing things and have always maintained a good parks and public works program."

Moore noted that the reason the city is able to keep these programs going successfully, while not increasing the mill rate, is "we have been fortunate to have growth in assessment each year. This helps offset increased costs."

For 1973, Moore said the city will realize about a \$1 million increase in assessment, with the biggest contributor being the Mexicana Inn on Ryan Road. The other increases come from new homes and businesses.

Courtenay's 1973 budget was \$2,155,000 (60 mills), with the largest portion going to education, social welfare and policing. The city has a population of 7,600.

Moore said he is extremely happy to be returned to the position of mayor for 1974 and 1975 by acclamation.

"I wasn't looking forward to an election because I am far too busy," he said.

Moore was also acclaimed as city's director on Comox-Strathcona Regional Board. He has already served two years in this capacity but this is the first year directors from municipalities are elected at large rather than by councils.

"I specifically ran as director to see the arena-pool complex built," he said.

Moore, a father of four girls, has lived in Courtenay since he was six years old.

His mother was born and raised in the city. After receiving his high school education in the area, Moore began to train as a printer until he went into the navy from 1941 to 1945.

He resumed his five-year apprenticeship with the local newspaper after the Second World War.

In 1951 he made his first plunge into politics when he was elected as alderman for the city. He served in this capacity for six years until he was elected mayor in 1957.

After nine years as mayor, Moore resigned to become city administrator.

In 1963, after working as administrator for five years, Moore was fired.

In 1970 he was once again elected alderman. After serving just the first year of his term, Moore resigned to be

men who help up a service station there Tuesday night is continuing, according to an RCMP spokesman.

It had been reported that two masked men, one armed with a knife and another with a pistol entered a gas outlet in South Wellington and demanded money. Police said the two left the scene on foot with about \$70.

No suspects have been unearthed to date.

3 Charges Admitted

DUNCAN — A Cobble Hill man pleaded guilty in Duncan Provincial Court Thursday to two counts of gross indecency, criminal negligence in operating a motor vehicle, and indecent assault on a male.

George Arthur Williams, 60, who appeared before Provincial Court Judge Lance Heard, was remanded until Nov. 27 for a pre-sentence report.

Attempted Rape Sentencing Set for Nov. 9

NANAIMO — Arthur William Thorpe, 30, of Mesachie Lake near Duncan, was convicted in B.C. Supreme Court Thursday of attempted rape and indecent assault.

Mr. Justice Douglas Andrews remanded Thorpe in custody until Nov. 9 for sentence.

The two 14-year-old victims testified that Thorpe had picked them up while they and a 16-year-old girl were hitchhiking. They told the court that Thorpe had indicated he had a gun and would shoot them, although they never actually saw a gun.

Meanwhile, sentence will be handed down in Nanaimo County Court Nov. 16 for a Nanaimo man who has pleaded guilty to three charges of trafficking in heroin.

Thomas Welles, 20, of White Street, was charged during an undercover operation by RCMP officers during the summer. The operation was unveiled here Sept. 5 when police announced they had arrested nine persons and were holding warrants for several others.

Welles pleaded guilty to the charges when he appeared before Judge Leslie Cashman in county court this week.

In another Nanaimo development, the search for two

Two years of support by council

"The senior governments have other avenues to collect taxes — such as income tax and excise taxes. When they load it onto the municipalities to collect, we only have one source and that is from the land."

Moore said he is fighting the continued taxation through land for the three items because "the taxpayer just can't afford the increase in the mill rate. If it continues we will be forcing them out of their homes."

For the past two years Moore has had the support of his council and the mill rate for Courtenay has not increased.

In 1972 the mill rate stayed the same as the year before while this year there was a three-mill decrease.

Moore said the drop in the mill rate was made possible because the Courtenay school district's 1973 operating budget was three mills less than the year before.

The decrease was caused by the department of national defence kicking in money to ward operating schools that

BOY SAVED BY MATCH

NANAIMO — An 11-year-old boy, making his Halloween rounds in this Vancouver Island community, was waylaid by two older boys who doused his Dracula cape with lighter fluid and tried to ignite it. Fortunately the match wouldn't light but the two boys, aged about 14, grabbed his candy and left.

The child's name is being withheld to prevent further attacks.

Police were investigating the incident Thursday.

After telling his parents of the attack, the boy continued on his rounds—with his father watching closely from the shadows.

Port Alberni

Bypass Route Prompts Lea's Visit

By RICK HAMMER
Colonist Correspondent

PORT ALBERNI — Discussions about the proposed bypass of Qualicum-Parksville and an alternate route leading from Port Alberni will be held here during the Nov. 14 and 15 visit of B.C.'s Highways Minister Graham Lea, MLA Bob Skelly (NDP—Alberni) announced from his legislative office this week.

Skelly said in an interview with the Colonist there were two main reasons for the visit.

"Firstly, I want the minister to have a look at the

ground proposed for the bypass and just what work it would take to see the bypass become a reality," said Skelly.

"Secondly, the Port Alberni city council wishes to meet with the minister to discuss the bypass, and also the proposed Horne Lake road which has been in the works for years now."

Speaking about the bypass of Parksville-Qualicum, Skelly said the provincial highways department has carried on a number of studies with regards to a route around these two communities.

"Last summer, for instance, an on-the-spot traffic study was made of the present route and details of the amount of traffic going through there were presented to the minister, and a further study was made on the project."

The minister, between legislative sessions, also paid a visit to the Parksville council and received its view on the project, Skelly said.

At that time Lea promised, the bypass would be given high priority.

If the proposal is accepted, the bypass would start on the south side of Parksville and join the Alberni Highway as far as Whiskey Creek, where it would turn off to the right. It would then cut across Little Qualicum River, pass Spider Lake (bypassing Qualicum and Little Qualicum), and come out on the south side of Bowser.

The benefits on such a road would be, firstly, that the communities of Qualicum and Parksville would not have the constant heavy traffic going through.

Secondly, travellers could bypass these communities, probably saving a lot of time.

The traffic study conducted by the highways department showed most cars heading either up-island toward Comox or Port Alberni, or down island toward Victoria shouldn't be forced through the Parksville-Qualicum area.

The present road up the east side of the Island would remain, and would be a scenic ride for those not in a hurry, Skelly said.



—Donna Clements
'They voted for complex' — Moore

Treacherous Gap Guarded Bonanza

By GORDON HAMILTON
Colonist Bureau

NITINAT LAKE — For the second year in a row, fishermen daring enough to bring their boats through the treacherous Nitinat Gap, leading to this west coast tidal lake, have fished a bonanza of chum salmon during the 48-hour period the lake was open to commercial fishing.

The lake is closed now, but for two days near the end of October some 250 boats were setting their nets in the sheltered lake waters, and before the two-day period ended,

more than 175,000 salmon had been boated.

The lake was originally going to be open for fishing only Oct. 21-22, but this was later extended until Oct. 23. Some of the fishermen, particularly those who own the smaller gillnetters, shipped their boats to the lake by truck from Duncan or Port Alberni.

Most of the boats, including the larger seiners, made their way into the lake through the Nitinat Gap. Sandbars, surf and tides make this a dangerous passage, and two boats were reported lost while

crossing the gap.

The two boats, both gillnetters, were caught on the sandbar and broken up by the heavy seas which pounded the coast during the two days the lake was open. Several other boats were also reported damaged while entering the lake but there were no injuries.

"It's treacherous crossing the gap if a skipper doesn't know exactly what he is doing," said a federal fisheries officer connected with the lake fishery. "Many of the boats were taken across by Indian guides from the Nitinat and Clooose bands. Some of the older skippers also made a few dollars guiding boats across."

The lake, closed to commercial fishing since 1960, was opened in 1972 after salmon hatched in 1968—which was a big brood year—returned to the lake to spawn. Most of the salmon taken this year were also from the 1968 brood.

"Fishing was nowhere near as good this year as it was last year, as the greatest bulk of the brood came back in 1972 as four-year-olds," said the fisheries officer.

He said some 100 seine boats and 140 gillnetters were setting nets in the lake this year, more than last year.

"There was more gear this year, but fewer fish caught," he said, mentioning last year's record figure of 1,290,000 fish.

The fish, ranging from five to eight pounds, were worth 50 cents a pound to the fishermen.

Manager Banking On Totem Power

DUNCAN — Thanks to Joseph Klee, Duncan branch manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Cowichan Indian art will soon be represented in the Malaysian capital of Kuala Lumpur where the bank opened a branch earlier this year.

When the manager of the Kuala Lumpur branch, E. G. Bernard, visited his parents at Nanaimo recently he also called on his friend Klee and asked him to find a Cowichan Indian carver to produce a

totem pole for his faraway branch.

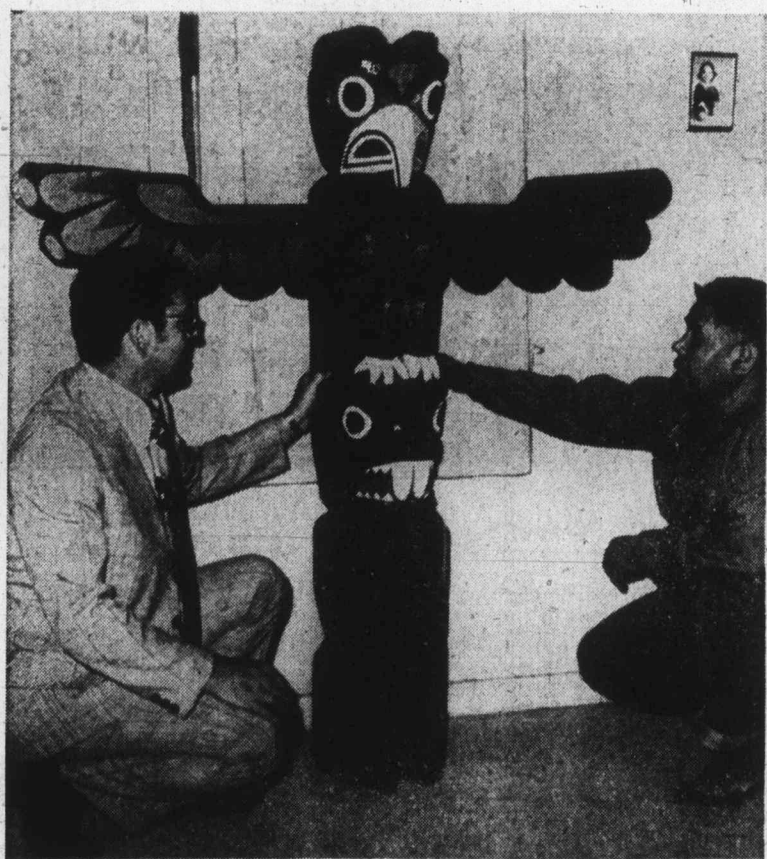
Klee contacted Stan Modeste, who is one of the leading carvers, and the Indian artist agreed to carve a five-foot pole.

Modeste's skill as a carver has been proven many times. Some of his poles have been sent abroad and one fine example of his artistry is the Erled bear pole which was erected during the 1966 centennial year at the summit of the Malahat.

The five-foot pole to be sent soon by air freight to Malaysia has only two figures — the beaver and the thunderbird.

The symbols chosen for the pole will fit well into a bank because the beaver represents diligence and industry and the thunderbird symbolizes the spirit of protectiveness.

Helping her father with the painting of the handsome pole was 15-year-old daughter Phyllis Modeste, who is also keen to learn to carve.



Klee, left, Modeste with overseas export commodity



Parent

Parent Turns Flyers Into Front-Runners

Philadelphia Flyers finished second and had their first winning season after they traded away Bernie Parent, but now that they have him back they seem headed for a championship.

Parent, traded to Toronto Maple Leafs in 1971 and re-acquired from the Leafs this year after a season in the World Hockey Association, has produced four shutouts in 10 games since his return.

His fourth came Thursday night before 17,007 appreciative home-town fans, and it was needed because his team-

mates could only manufacture one goal against Chicago's Black Hawks.

Parent, whose goals-against average is now 1.30, already has more shutouts than the Flyers scored last season when Doug Favell, who had all three of them, and Michel Belhumeur and Bobby Taylor shared their goalkeeping. And he has taken only 10 games to equal the club record for a season.

His presence between the pipes appears to have made the Flyers more defence-conscious than they were last season, when they averaged 3.8 goals a game but allowed more goals (256) than any of the other eight playoff clubs.

Their goal production is down an amazing goal a game so far, but they are 7-3 and lead the NHL West by three points because of Parent, who has played every minute, has allowed only 13 goals.

Parent never had a chance to relax on Thursday. Bill Barber got him the lead late in the first period with a power-play goal, but Tony Esposito stood firm from there and Parent couldn't

even afford one miss. He made 25 stops, two of the toughest late in the third period when the Hawks had their fifth power-play chance.

Moving up behind the Flyers Thursday were Atlanta Flames and Los Angeles Kings.

The Flames broke a second-place tie with Pittsburgh Penguins by blasting past California Golden Seals, 7-2, while the Kings pushed the Penguins into fourth place by nipping the fabled New York Rangers, 2-1.

Flames dominated play from the start, and but for the excellent goalkeeping of Gilles Meloche might have reached double figures. Chuck Arnason, another Western Canada Hockey League grad obtained during the off-season from Montreal Canadiens, scored twice.

The Kings, who haven't won from the Rangers since January, 1970, got their fourth victory in five games on goals by Don Kozak and Dan Maloney, who broke the 1-1 tie in the first seconds of the third period.

Now winless in their last six games, the Rangers are in danger of being passed by New York Islanders, who won only 10 games in their first season.

The much-improved Islanders have won only one of their first 10 games, but they got a fifth tie Thursday, splitting the points with Toronto Maple Leafs after taking a 2-0 lead into the third period.

Ernie Hicke and Ed Westfall got the goals for the Islanders, and Bill Smith played well in goal to remain unbeaten until after the second intermission.

Swedish-rookie Inge Hamnerstrom started the Toronto comeback with a goal in the fourth minute of the final period.

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Jim Tang Behind the Glass

PLAYDOWN are still two months or more away, but playoff testing for some of the better rinks in these parts starts today at the Vancouver Curling Club, home of the annual Evergreen Tournament of Champions.

Among the 32 rinks invited are two interesting combinations from the Victoria Curling Club, both potentially good enough to be among the eight which will split up the \$5,600 in prize money.

Jack Trueman will be on the teehead for a foursome planning to stay together for the playdowns, taking over from Gary Leibel, a purple-heart winner in 1958 as second for Tony Gutoski. Leibel is stepping down to try this time as vice-skip, but will again be with the front-end pairing of Bill Shortt and Wayne Statton.

Keith Dagg, who will have to plan off at least two changes if he enters the playdowns, makes his bid for a second Evergreen championship with Tim Horgan at third, Steve Skilling at second and Murray Walker leading off. Skilling, who will be his vice-skip, and Walker have lined up with Lloyd Larsen for the Consols.

There'll be no easy games for anyone in the Evergreen, but the Victoria rinks start about as tough as possible with Trueman drawn against B.C.-champion Jack Tucker in the first round and Dagg starting off against the only B.C. skip with a world championship to his credit—his brother Lyall who is now curling out of Kelowna.

Fred Duncan of Duncan starts against George Fink of Calgary, and clubmate Glen Harper, twice a B.C. champion, opens up against Gerry Kent of Vancouver.

PLAYLAND takes over the spotlight next week with the staging of its annual invitational cash bonspiel—the second of the three B.C. November events which offer a combined total of \$21,000 in cash prizes.

The Playland production will have no out-of-province rinks other than that skipped by Seattle-regular Ed Risling, but the calibre of curling will compare favorably with that of the Evergreen. There are some hard-to-handle combinations among the 18 Island entries, and the Mainland skips include Tucker and Leo Hebert, winner and runner-up, respectively, a year ago, beaten semi-finalist Trev Fisher of New Westminster, and former-winner Glen Pierce of Vancouver.

Play will start next Friday, all 32 rinks playing over with draws scheduled at 1 and 6 p.m. There will be four draws each day for the next two days, cutting the field to eight finalists—two each from the "A" and "B" events and four from "C" event, who will return Monday to divide up the prize money.

It has been increased this year to \$5,400, with the champion picking up \$2,500, the losing finalist settling for \$1,200, and the losing semi-finalists meeting to decide which rink gets \$500 and which gets \$400. The four rinks losing in the quarter-finals will get \$200 each, more than enough to look after their entry fee, which this year is \$120.

The Playland prize split is almost a match for the Evergreen, which offers \$2,400 to the winner, \$1,200 to the runner-up and \$200 to each of the losing quarter-finalists. The big difference is that the third and fourth-place finishers in Vancouver will get \$700 and \$500, respectively.

At the Prince George event, scheduled later this month, curlers will compete for \$10,000 in cash.

IF IT'S TRUE that you get back what you put in, then the Canadian women's curling championship, scheduled at Memorial Arena, Feb. 24-28, is certain to be the best-ever event of its kind. There has been no letup in preparation since that great day when the Victoria bid was accepted, and while many males are indulgently inclined to believe that enthusiasm has been a bit rampant, don't bet against the end result being a smooth production. It is even likely that the Victoria effort will establish the Lassie so well that it never again be held in a curling club.

Not knowing any previous crowd figures makes it strictly a guess, but it must be reasonable to presume that Victoria will produce an attendance record for the event. The advance sale is already reaching towards 1500 sets of tickets, and the ladies have to rate an excellent chance of reaching their goal of an advance sale of at least 2500. Vouchers for reserved seats may be obtained at all Greater Victoria curling clubs, and they are the sports bargain of the winter season — \$6 for the nine draws.

EXTRA END: Fred Duncan takes over Monday as the manager of the Duncan Curling Club, the second successor to the able Bob McKinlay, who resigned at the end of last season so that he could have more time to himself. . . there is a possibility that B.C.-champion Jack Tucker won't be here to defend honors in the Playland cash bonspiel. Tucker's rink is to take part in the annual CBC series, and he won't be able to make it to Victoria if he should encounter some success there. . . Playland is charging only \$3 for a four-day bonspiel pass, and that includes admission to the Friday night dance. . . and bonspiel sponsors, who pay \$100 for a rink, were easy to find this year. Playland-manager Harvey Mosop, who had one sponsor take three rinks, says he wound up with two or three firms on a waiting list. . . Moe Hill, former Canadian police champion, has returned to competitive curling this season, and is expected to rejoin Neil Dickson and Dave Wilson, who stayed together last season and carried on to win another provincial championship. . . and Les Brie, Lon Restell, Stan Thame and Al Hayton, who won the B.C. firefighters' title last season, are trying for a repeat. . . the annual Duncan mixed bonspiel starts next Thursday with a full entry of 48 rinks, and curlers can expect the usual good ice. There was some trouble at the start of the season while the club waited for a new compressor, which had to be brought in from Pennsylvania. Few games went longer than five or six ends, because of heavy ice, until repairs were made. . . it took weeks of negotiation with the Alberta government but the Canadian Open carspiel is still on the list of Edmonton highlights this season. Officials couldn't carry on until the received permission to continue with the car raffle which paid the large share of the expenses. Play for the four Dodge Colts will start Dec. 6 and end Dec. 11. Each member of the losing rink in the final will receive two round-trip packages to the 1974 world curling championship, scheduled in Berne next March.

Fan Fare



By Walt Ditzen



—Jim Ryan photo

AWAY TO FLYING START, competitors in the girls' 50-metre "A" event hit the water at the annual Greater Victoria Senior Secondary Schools

swimming championships Thursday at Crystal Pool. Cathy Ruschall (lane 2) of Mount Douglas

Oak Bay Domination Ends Mt. Douglas Swim Winner

Mt. Douglas is the new Greater Victoria senior high school swimming champion.

Mt. Douglas won the Edward Beattie Trophy Thursday at Crystal Pool finishing 64 points ahead of runner-up and perennial champion Oak Bay.

It marked the first time in the 24-year history of the event that a school other than Oak Bay had won.

Oak Bay completely dominated swimming in the first 15-years, but recent competition has been stiffer, and Oak Bay won by only 45 points last year.

Mt. Douglas took over right at the start Thursday, winning the first five races and taking a 64-point lead by the time nine events had been completed.

Oak Bay finished strongly, but wasn't able to dominate the relay events as in past

years and couldn't make a key any ground.

Mt. Douglas picked up its biggest margin in the boys' 100-metre butterfly.

Girls' 50-metre freestyle: 1. Cathy Ruschall MD; 2. Linda Walker CJ; 3. Janice Mason R. Time 30.8 seconds.

Boys' 50-metre freestyle: 1. Elizabeth Rhodes MD; 2. Barb Tready EJ; 3. Shariene Patterson MV. Time 34.0 seconds.

Girls' 100-metre freestyle: 1. Susan Laidley B; 2. Freya Cook MD; 3. Cathy Chellinor OB. Time 37.2 seconds.

Boys' 100-metre freestyle: 1. Peggy Turner OB; 2. Noel Gray MV; 3. Janice Mason R. Time 38.8 seconds.

Girls' 200-metre freestyle: 1. Marg Meyers MD; 2. Julie Rainey B; 3. Linda Walker C. Time 37.5 seconds.

Boys' 200-metre freestyle: 1. Cathy Smith B; 2. Debbie Gerath MV; 3. Chris Clarkson MD. Time 42.8 seconds.

Girls' 50-metre butterfly: 1. Judy Thompson MD; 2. Patsy Moodie B; 3. Janice Mason R. Time 33.1 seconds.

Boys' 50-metre butterfly: 1. Marg Meyers MD; 2. Julie Rainey B; 3. Linda Walker C. Time 37.5 seconds.

Girls' 100-metre butterfly: 1. Heather Campbell OB; 2. Peggy Turner OB; 3. Elizabeth Rhodes MD. Time 38.0 seconds.

Boys' 100-metre butterfly: 1. Cathy Ruschall MD; 2. Cathy Busby B; 3. Julie Allan OB. Time 38.3 seconds.

Girls' 200-metre butterfly: 1. Susan Laidley B; 2. Freya Cook MD; 3. Cathy Chellinor OB. Time 42.8 seconds.

Boys' 200-metre butterfly: 1. Marg Meyers MD; 2. Julie Rainey B; 3. Linda Walker C. Time 37.5 minutes.

Girls' 50-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 2:22.3 minutes.

Boys' 50-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 2:22.3 minutes.

Girls' 100-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 2:42.4 minutes.

Boys' 100-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 2:42.4 minutes.

Girls' 200-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 2:42.4 minutes.

Boys' 200-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 2:42.4 minutes.

Girls' 400-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 5:07.5 minutes.

Boys' 400-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 5:07.5 minutes.

Girls' 800-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 10:53 minutes.

Boys' 800-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 10:53 minutes.

Girls' 1600-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 21:21 minutes.

Boys' 1600-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 21:21 minutes.

Girls' 3200-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 42:42 minutes.

Boys' 3200-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 42:42 minutes.

Girls' 6400-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 84:84 minutes.

Boys' 6400-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 84:84 minutes.

Girls' 12800-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 169:69 minutes.

Boys' 12800-metre medley relay: 1. Mt. Douglas; 2. Belmont; 3. Oak Bay. Time 169:69 minutes.

events, led by George Gollmer, who finished with firsts in the 100-metre medley, the 50-metre butterfly and the

50-metre freestyle, the boys finished 69 points ahead of Oak Bay.

Carolyne Ruschall and sister Cathy, both of Mt. Douglas, were the dominant figures in the girls' events.

Carly won the 100-metre butterfly and the 200-metre medley, while Cathy won the 100-metre freestyle and the 50-metre freestyle.

In all, Mt. Douglas finished first in 17 individual events, while Oak Bay had only two individual firsts, Belmont had four.

St. Michael's University Boys' School, which finished a solid fourth, had two firsts, and Esquimalt and Mount View had one each.

Oak Bay won six of the relay events, while Mt. Douglas won five, Belmont took three and Mount View won two.

The Vancouver Island meet will be held Nov. 15 and 16 at Crystal Pool, with the top-placers qualifying for the B.C. championships Nov. 23 and 24 at the Canada Games pool in New Westminster.

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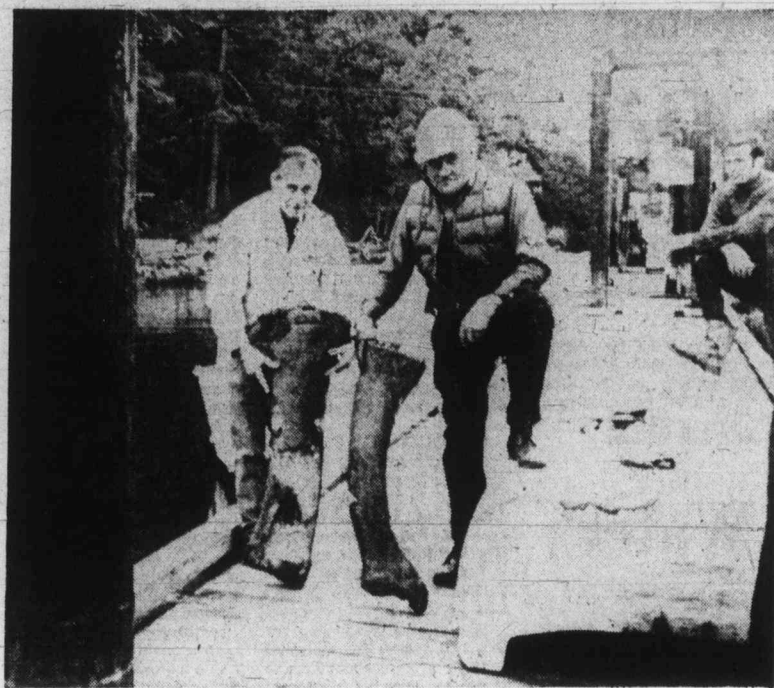
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Groth Richmond, left, Capt. Smith with bones

Galiano Island Channel

Whalers Bay Dredging Produces Two Great Bones for Museum

By MARY BACKLUND
Colonist Correspondent

On a recent afternoon, Frank Smith was working hard at his job of digging out a channel in Whalers Bay on Galiano Island, when all of a sudden he spotted something in the big bucket.

He immediately stopped the rhythmic working of his bucket, and sure enough — there were two great bones in it.

Caught up in the usual muck that has been coming up from the bottom, there they were. Smith sent his

helpers, Mike Dickson and Phil Clark to retrieve them.

Capt. Frank Smith is working on a federal government contract to dredge an entrance channel to the boat wharf, 100 feet wide, 600 feet from the wharf out to York Island. It will then have a depth of six feet below low-water below low-water level.

Smith is owner-operator of his equipment, with the big Gulf Lifter doing the dredging work. His tug Standon takes the 90-foot barge loaded with mud out to sea to dump it. The dredge is capable of lifting 25 tons at one lick, but

he says this time it is lifting five tons to each bucketful.

The big bucket, likened to a lobster claw, stands 12 feet high and holds 2½ cubic yards of material.

It is fascinating to watch this operation, going on with such precision. All of the mechanical work is done from the house on the barge — the bucket hanging from a tall crane going from side to side in an effortless way. The crane is on a huge, round, swivel-action machine, and Smith knows within inches where he is at all times. Smith gets about 35 bucket-

fuls in each of the four pockets of the barge, each of the pockets measuring nine feet deep and 16 feet by 16 feet.

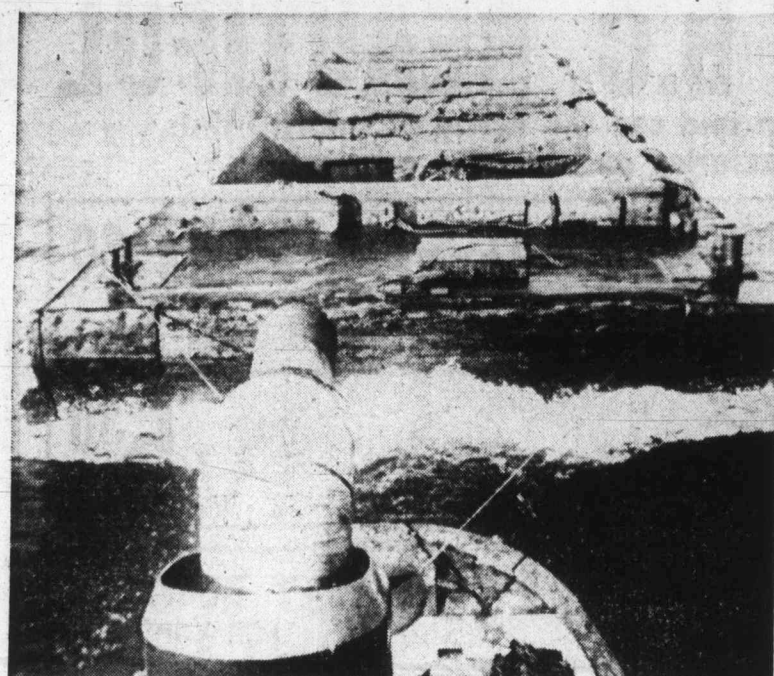
He also says he has never run into such heavy mud or muck as he has in Whalers Bay. This stuff is thick and sticky, and when the bottoms of the barge are opened, it just does not want to run out. Sometimes it takes a long time before it can be persuaded to move.

Most of the times, as soon as the bottom levers are opened, the mud runs out without any trouble.

This is why everyone is particularly interested in the big bones, as they were buried in about three or four feet of the heavy stuff.

Deidre Laforest of the archaeological department of Victoria's Provincial Museum flew up to see them and made a tentative identification of a big whale.

She will take the bones back to the museum to be kept there, and everyone will look with more interest at the large whale bones that came from Whalers Bay on Galiano Island.



Empty barge heading back for Whalers Bay

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QUESTION: "If you were buying a new color TV set for yourself today, which brand would you buy?"

ANSWERS: Zenith 24%
Brand A 12%
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Brand E 6%
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One of the largest research firms in Canada conducted this study of independent service technicians' attitudes toward brands of color television. Telephone interviews were conducted with TV service technicians themselves during January 1973, in major cities from coast to coast. To eliminate the factor of loyalty to a single brand, the study included only shops which serviced more than one brand of TV. Survey details are available on request. Write to: Zenith Radio Corporation of Canada Ltd., 455 Horner Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M8W 2A8.



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Hospital Work Removed From Union-Only Edict

Legislation allowing hospital work contracts to go to non-union firms, now barred from doing government jobs, was introduced Thursday in the B.C. Legislature.

However, contracts covering hospital construction, alteration or maintenance would require the payment of fair wages and the assurance of fair working conditions under the bill, an amendment to the Hospital Act.

Disputes over wages and working conditions would be settled by the labor minister.

Basically, the act exempts hospitals from the controversial Public Works Fair Employment Act, which says that only unionized firms (firms whose employees have collective bargaining rights) can bid for government construction contracts.

When the Public Works Fair Employment Act was introduced last session, Labor Minister Bill King said that hospitals and schools would not be covered by it.

However, this was not in the legislation.

New government policies to limit municipal voting rights to residents only encountered little opposition in the Legislature Thursday, as the bill amending the Municipal Act passed its second reading in less than an hour.

All parties voted in favor of the bill in principle, although

Conservative house leader Scott Wallace and Liberal members expressed some concern that corporations would be disenfranchised.

Wallace said the move to abolish the corporate vote in municipal elections "greatly overplays" the idea that businesses are "some godless,

In the Legislature

faceless, amorphous mass that do not involve people or money."

It was, said the Tory leader "totally unfair" to stop business owners or directors from

voting in municipalities when they paid land taxes there and were good corporate citizens.

Liberal leader David Anderson said that while he agreed

tenants should have the right to vote, "we should not wipe out one class of voters (property owners) in our efforts to get another class (tenants) in."

And Garde Gardom (L—Vancouver-Point Grey) said the abolition of the corporate vote would take the province "right back to the general situation for which wars have been fought for hundreds of years: the principle of no taxation without representation."

Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer said everyone would think it ridiculous if corporations were given a federal vote because they paid federal corporation tax, and he didn't see why the municipal set-up should be any different.

Small company towns, like Tahsis, would especially benefit from the new rules, he said, because for the first time the residents, almost all

of whom rent property from the company, "will have a real say in what is going on."

Liberal Patrick McGeer (Vancouver-Point Grey), speaking about municipal affairs in general and not about the bill in particular, said Lorimer should be called the Minister of Municipal Despair because that was what he was causing throughout B.C.

The reason for this, he explained, was the province's "parsimonious policies" which were keeping municipalities so low on funds they couldn't do the jobs their citizens wanted and expected.

The despair was shown when civic nominations closed at noon Monday and some committees couldn't find anyone to run for aldermen, McGeer said. Lorimer replied, that since the total number of candidates running for B.C. civic offices had been a record high, so he didn't

Handicapped Appeal for Help

Claiming that architecture and poor transportation services are their most pressing problems, spokesmen for the physically-handicapped in

B.C. appealed for help Thursday from provincial government.

Among a series of recommendations from a two-day conference in Victoria are:

- That the government incorporate design standards for the handicapped in the provincial building code;

- That employers be given financial incentives to help them pay for renovations required by handicapped employees, or prospective employees;

- That public transport and all related facilities like subways, ferries, bus depots, airports and buses be made

useable by the handicapped.

"All buildings used by the public should be accessible to the handicapped," a committee of conference organizers told a news conference, part of which was attended by Human Resources Minister Norman Levi.

This should include not only government buildings, they said, but commercial premises as well, with the installation of elevators and ramps. Special washrooms are another priority, they said.

The committee, including people from hospitals, rehabilitation centres, the Canadian

Williams Standing Firm On Sale to Japanese

Resources Minister Bob Williams said Thursday he will look at new information regarding the economic condition of Kootenay Forest Products Ltd. of Nelson, but seemed firm on a decision refusing to allow its sale to a Japanese-controlled company.

He met Thursday with J. A. Lawrason, an executive of Eddy Match Co. which owns KFP. Williams said he was asked to reconsider the government's refusal to transfer timber-cutting rights.

Crestbrook Forest Industries Ltd. of Cranbrook had offered to buy the ailing company, but the government wouldn't allow the deal.

Williams cited over-logging of KFP's timber ranges in the Purcell Mountains and the fact that Crestbrook is more than 50-per-cent-owned by Mitsubishi-Honshu Corp. of Japan.

The minister said Lawrason promised to send him, soon more information that might change the government's ruling, but Williams seemed firm.

"The government has made a decision," he told reporters. The president of Crestbrook, Victor Brown, said he was disappointed with the announcement that the government will not allow the sale.

He said Crestbrook had no plans to pursue the matter or appeal the government's decision in any way.

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would have been able to satisfy the government's environmental objections to the takeover.

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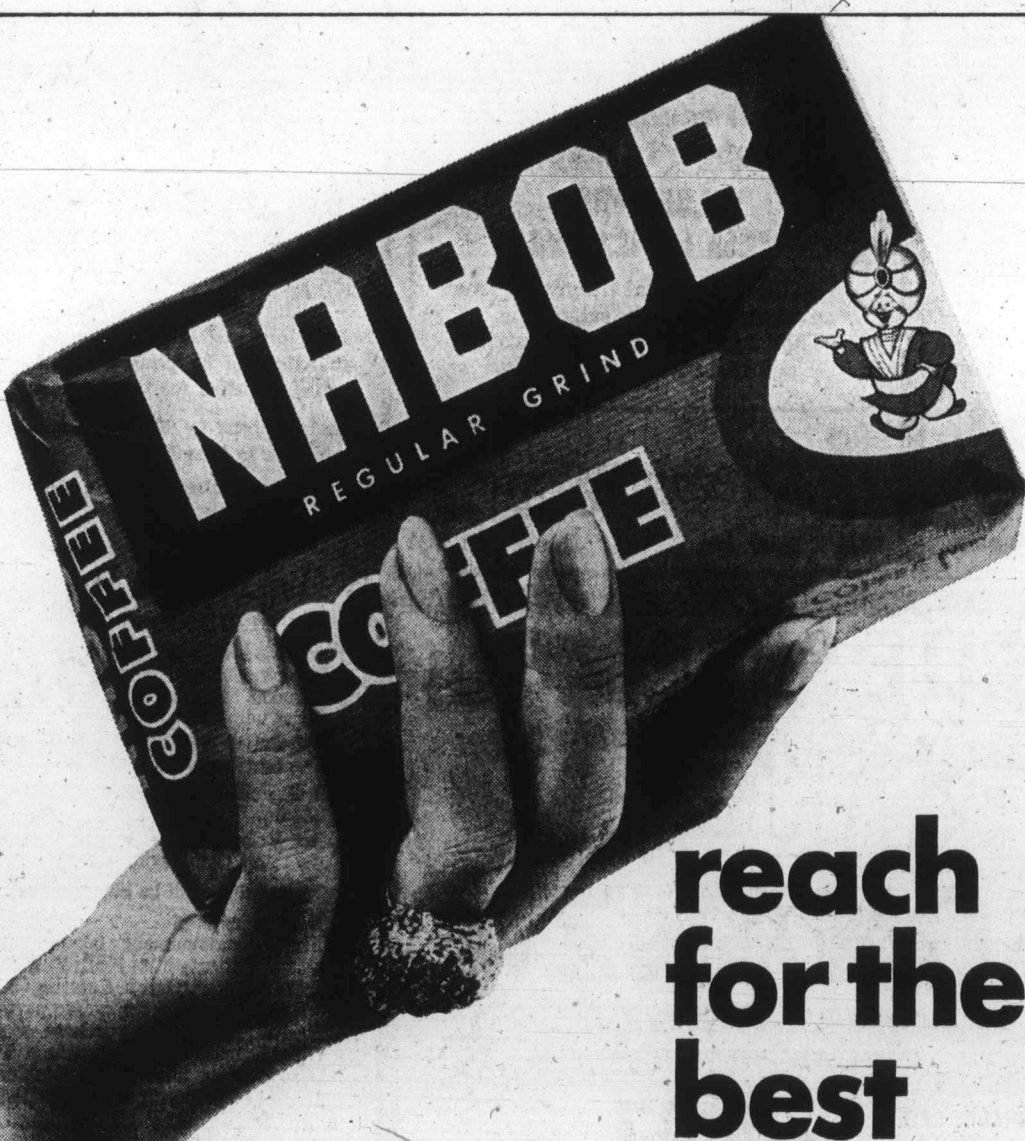
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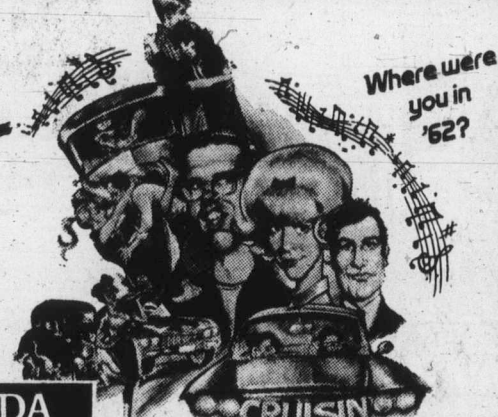
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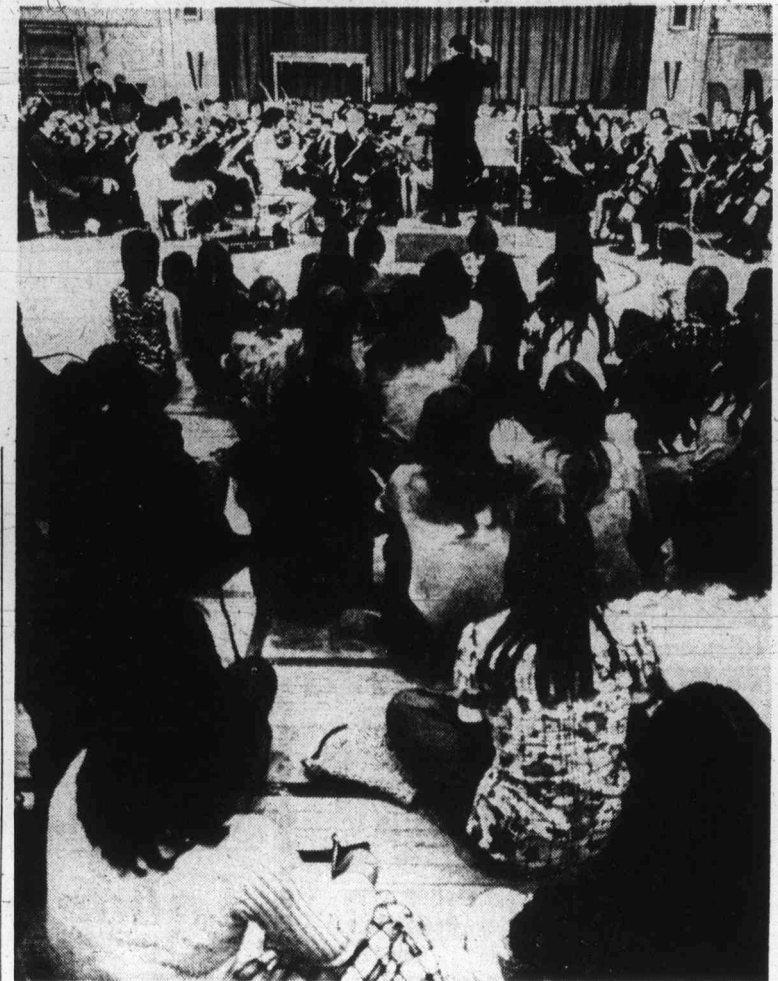
Painful End For Dancer

VANCOUVER (CP) — Dancing topless and bottomless has its painful pitfalls.

Police responded Wednesday to a call that a young woman was in distress at an East End nightclub.

Eyewitnesses told them the naked dancer was doing fine until she tripped and landed on her light fantastic.

A police report noted: "Victim fell in sitting position onto case of empty beer bottles, breaking one. Victim received lacerations..."



Colonist Photo by Ian McKinn

Striking Historical Note

Students of Oak Bay senior and junior high schools — 1500 of them — filled bleachers and floor of senior high gymnasium twice Thursday for historical musical event. For the first time, Maestro Laszlo Gati took full

Victoria Symphony Orchestra to school to launch season's youth music program. Project will be repeated later at other district high schools.

Paraplegic Wins Independent Life

By ERITH SMITH
Colonist Reporter

With determination and help, physical handicaps need not mean lifelong dependence on others.

This becomes abundantly clear as you watch He's Not the Walking Kind, a National Film Board release which was screened Thursday in Newcombe Auditorium.

The film centres on Brian Wilson, a paraplegic confined to a wheelchair who still lives a full, useful, happy—and independent—life.

Narration is also by Wilson and, interestingly, the film was directed by his sister Sandra, a member of the National Film Board staff.

Of interest here, too, is the fact that Wilson is an employee of Goodwill Enterprises in Victoria, and early scenes show him in his own apartment, on his way to work, and on the job in the Goodwill plant on Bay Street.

Then the scene switches as

he goes on holiday to his family home at Naramata in the Okanagan, and his visit there contains flashbacks—from family home movies—of his childhood.

There are two highlights during the holiday: Wilson takes his father on a speedboat run on Lake Okanagan and, more exciting, drives the family tractor, both single-handed.

As Wilson says, in a reflective moment: "Who would have thought, 10 years ago, that I would be able to live on my own, be independent, away from home and my family?"

A Gown Called Ecstasy

Work by a Victoria region artist, Doris Watton of 2242 Sooke Road, is included in the Canadian crafts show, Ent'acte, opening Nov. 12 at the O'Keefe Centre in Toronto. This is the biennial exhibition of the Canadian Guild of Crafts (Ontario). It will continue until Jan. 14, and all designs submitted this year are based on the theatre. They include costumes, masks, wall hangings, ceramics, pottery and jewellery. Doris Watton has entered a silk satin batik gown, called The Ecstasy of Rita Joe. Major award of this jury show is a \$500 prize.

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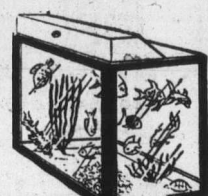
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Housing Solution Lies in Co-ordinated Effort



—Colonist photos by Alex Barta

Night of hobgoblins, angels and lollipops drew Greater Victoria young fry from their homes Wednesday to travel neighborhoods for tricks or treats. At Oak Bay firehall, left, shower of sparkling light made contrast against crowd watching bonfire. At lower right, Fiona Patton, 4, shielded her face from fire with mother's hand. Quartet at upper right went to Metchoin's Pacific Centre to entertain children with skits and treats. They are, from left, Debbie McDonald, Sharon Dixon, Celia McArthur and Pam Middleton.



No One Has Studied Area Growth, Needs

If there is ever to be a long-term solution to runaway housing costs in the Capital Region — or anywhere else in Canada — co-ordinated effort will have to replace current, crazy-quilt planning.

Everyone actively concerned with housing is agreed on that.

Last in Series

By

JON FERRY

Colonist Reporter

In addition to private enterprise, the housing picture in Greater Victoria is affected by four levels of government (federal, provincial, regional and municipal) and by several community non-profit organizations and service clubs.

No one has yet taken an over-all look at how the housing delivery from all these various sectors may best be co-ordinated or projected how many housing "units" (single-family, condominium, apartment) are needed in the area over the next five or 10 years based on growth patterns.

Victoria Real Estate Board chairman Eric Charman has urged a commission-type inquiry on housing to determine the total picture. "Everything seems to be entirely unco-ordinated," he told the Colonist.

The apartment rental situation is an example: Charman noted that in June some apartments in Greater Victoria were being rented before construction was finished. Yet

one lodge for senior citizens had a vacancy rate of above 15 per cent although it had been open for three months.

[The lodge, which opened in March, was in fact filled by mid-July, and the delay was attributed to processing of applications. Victoria Silver Threads then held a meeting with all concerned groups in an effort to co-ordinate senior citizen housing delivery in the area.]

Too often a valiant community effort has become bogged down over who pays for what and when.

Here is a special kind of development that illustrates the problem:

Project for Handicapped

Plans for an integrated housing development for the handicapped started in 1968. Later called the Battin-Fielding Memorial housing project following a \$100,000 donation from Mrs. Elise Fielding, of Oak Bay, the scheme on Vernon in Saanich was officially unveiled at the end of 1969.

More than two years later, Mrs. Fielding died. Two days later federal support for the project was announced. The housing section of the project (involving a 60-unit apartment block for handicapped people and senior citizens and 19 townhouses) will be officially opened next month.

Meanwhile the fate of the \$350,000 activity centre, an integral part of the complex, hangs in the balance. The federal government turned down a plea for financial help in September.

In the general housing situation, there are problems at the municipal level.

Real estate men single out the negative attitude of municipal governments as the

key factor in the tight housing situation.

"They have taken an extremely negative view towards housing, suggesting others bear the unwanted tax burden," says Arthur Block, chairman of Block Bros. Industries Ltd. "Their negative attitude has been particularly damaging to the lower income brackets—for example, the rejection of mobile home parks, resisting social housing and the smaller lot concepts."

Oak Bay council has just turned down a \$900,000 bid from the provincial government to buy the nine-acre Victoria Riding Academy property as a site for mixed-income housing.

Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer's apparent intention to mix income groups in the housing was anathema to upper-middle-class Oak Bay.

Said Ald. Shirley Dowell: "He thought he could integrate low income people with upper-middle class which I think is a mistake."

Halloween Flares Keep Rescuers Hopping

By JEAN SORESENSEN
Colonist Reporter

Halloween may have been a gas for the youngsters Wednesday but it was a pain in the neck to the Pacific Rescue Centre in Esquimalt.

A rash of red rockets all over the province kept personnel at the centre busy answering the switchboard.

Many regional districts in B.C. have banned firecrackers and in their place have come a flood of flares and rockets. As one centre spokesman put it: "On Halloween, people had better not get into trouble."

He said calls were coming in from "all over the province" of reported red flares. "We couldn't possibly start to trace them all," he said.

The spokesman said the men handling the phones at first started putting notes on a board of the flare sightings, but after 12 they stopped.

"If they (rockets) were yellow or white they wouldn't bother us."

The rest of Halloween was relatively quiet in Greater Victoria with a minor disturbance coming from Vic West where fire hydrants were turned on.

A fireman said three or four were involved several times. Police patrolling in the area started carrying wrenches to turn off hydrants.

Large bonfires in Langford and Oak Bay drew a crowd of more than 1,600 and firemen handed out refreshments.

Most police detachments were kept busy

answering minor complaints—mostly eggs and firecrackers—with no substantial amounts of property damage reported.

Colwood RCMP reported egg-throwing, an ornamental lawn tree burnt, and older youths stealing candy from children, but activity included "no real damage" and "just the usual to be expected."

Police departments had no idea where trick-or-treaters were obtaining firecrackers, although most reported complaints. One department speculated that children were "importing" them from areas where they were not banned.

Central Saanich police reported the first stage of Halloween (kids out for treats) had gone smoothly with no major disturbances, but police weren't too sure what would happen overnight.

Some older youths were reported getting "rowdy" in the Brentwood area at 11 p.m. where a car had been plastered with eggs, police said.

Victoria police said they had "few complaints" during the pre-midnight hours and no vandalism. Police attributed it to "preventive policing."

Sidney RCMP said their phone had been "dead" and the evening had been "just as quiet as a church mouse."

Esquimalt described the night as "beautiful" and "very quiet."

Saanich was "reasonably busy" with a few firecracker complaints.

Summing up Halloween before midnight, a Saanich policeman said: "It hasn't been a bad Halloween, all in all."

Group To Push for Sacred Representation

UVic Students Back Bennett

By BILL LEVER
Colonist Reporter

For the past several years students at the University of Victoria have held annual elections to form a model parliament which sits for a weekend in the B.C. Legislature.

Seats, awarded on a proportional basis, are filled by members of the campus political clubs — NDP, Liberals, Conservatives and Socialists. It's a learning-through-involvement experience that the clubs, and other students, take rather seriously.

The only thing missing has been any sign of the party which ruled B.C. for 20 years — Social Credit.

But now that the Socreds have fallen from power and face an uncertain future, a group of UVic students have taken up Bill Bennett, likely successor to his father as party leader, on his appeal for more youth involvement.

Spearheading the movement to organize UVic's first-ever Social Credit club is Dianne Hartwick, a graduate student from West Vancouver whose family has long been active in the party.

Miss Hartwick, who plans an organizational meeting of the club within the next two weeks, says "The idea that Social Credit is just an old

people's party has been overplayed," she said.

"The Socreds seem to be the only party actively seeking young people to come forward and help form policy."

"In the South Okanagan by-election kids were coming in off the streets begging for jobs to help in the campaign. As many as 75 per cent of the campaign volunteers were students and young businessmen."

Miss Hartwick said the reason for youth interest in Social Credit is simply that "young people who believe in free enterprise realize the Socreds have the best chance

of becoming the next government."

"If you want free enterprise," she said, "you must back the strongest party. It's useless to split the right-wing vote three ways."

In addition to finally giving the Socreds representation in the model parliament elections, the club will hold regular meetings, publish a newsletter and bring MLAs to campus as guest speakers.

Outside activities might include working for Social Credit candidates in by-elections and sending delegates to

party conventions where policy is proposed and debated.

Although she is already committed to working for Bill Bennett at this month's leadership convention, Miss Hartwick believes all the MLAs who are leadership candidates "would make excellent leaders."

She said she especially admires Bennett's efforts to bring a "team approach" to making party policy and his intention to involve more young people in the party.

Bennett himself, commenting on the new UVic club, ad-

mitted that "youth involvement is one area where our party has been weak" and said he is "certainly pleased" to see student interest in the party.

"The more youth we have, the broader the party will be," he said. "It's valuable to get input from them in the way of resolutions for policy matters."

Bennett added that in travelling around the province he has noticed that crowds at Social Credit gatherings are "younger, with a general enthusiasm I haven't seen since the early days of the party."



—Colonist Photo by Ian McKinn
Hartwick
... only party

Unified Police Force Discussed

By HUBERT BEYER
Colonist Reporter

An acute staff shortage and crowded quarters at the city of Victoria's police station triggered an impromptu debate Wednesday about the eventual necessity of amalgamating Greater Victoria's police forces.

The discussion took place at the monthly meeting of the Victoria police commission. Nobody referred to the mat-

ter as amalgamation, however. Mayor Peter Pollen called it "a need to rationalize the fragmentation of local government."

Police Chief John Gregory talked about the Victoria police station becoming a "central agency for all records and files."

Both agreed that eventually a way would have to be found to administer police forces on a regional level.

The subject came up when Gregory asked for a feasibility study to add another floor to the four-storey police building on Fisgard.

He said present space was getting increasingly crowded resulting in a certain amount of inefficiency.

Pollen replied that, perhaps, "we should be looking at a new building." Just adding another story to the existing building, he said,

wouldn't solve the space problem in the long run.

But then the mayor added that planning the Victoria police station's future without taking the possibility of amalgamation into consideration would be wrong.

In the end, the commission decided to ask city council's approval for a study to determine whether the existing building can support another storey.

The commission also recommended that a switchboard operator be hired to help relieve the workload in the police department's communications room.

The chief told the commission that one man was now handling more than 4,000 telephone calls and 5,000 radio calls a week.

The new operator is to be hired for a three-month trial basis.

'Disappointing' Response

The Oak Bay snub to the provincial government came just over three months after a senior housing civil servant George Chatterton announced a "disappointing" response from municipalities invited to work with government in building new housing.

Chatterton, chairman of the B.C. Housing Management Commission, said local governments in B.C. appeared to remain convinced that the new government programs meant public housing rather than integrated development best suited for the area.

The municipalities in turn claim that the major responsibility for housing rests with senior government. "Is it a realistic approach to ask the property owner to subsidize housing to any major extent," asks Victoria's housing chairman, Ald. Alf Hood.

"The amount of housing that can be provided with municipal participation is a very small percentage of what is required."

Saanich's low-cost housing champion, Ald. Edith Gunning, responsible for some 250 units of public housing in the municipality, divides the blame between the provincial government and the real estate men.

"Government hasn't been doing its part... real estate agents have been engaging in a lot of speculative activity."

She regards public housing "as an emergency measure but I think we are going to be

in an emergency for quite some while."

As Capital Board planning chairman, Mrs. Gunning has been behind the board's recent decision to enter the field of housing and land banking.

The plan is for the board to levy one-quarter of a mill on all members' municipalities and to organize areas (around \$145,000), hire a professional housing co-ordinator and secretary to act as an "ombudsman" between the municipalities and senior governments over housing delivery.

Such a regional housing co-ordinator should be in a position to take the first over-all look at the housing needs of Greater Victoria.

Says Mrs. Gunning: "The tide is turning."

Meanwhile, Lorne Nicolson's new department appears keen to subsidize the entry of the lower income families into the housing market. His latest move has been to make provincial home acquisition grants available to would-be mobile home owners.

Nicolson also hopes to get the government involved in the provision of first mortgages to take the sting out of increasingly high interest rates.

However, if there are more people able to buy homes through the availability of grants and easier lending, there must also be more homes for them to get into and Lorne Nicolson's housing department is still very young.

Sell It Fast Through Classified

Steel Cut Off, Construction Standstill Feared

Hundreds of jobs in B.C.'s construction and allied industries are in jeopardy following a decision Thursday by the province's steel to cancel immediately all orders to job sites.

Ed Phillips, general manager of the Construction Association of Victoria, said the cancellation order came from Western Steel in Vancouver with no advance warning, and

"where we go from here is anyone's guess."

The first step, he said, is to survey the construction industry to determine just how much of an impact the move is causing.

Phillips said the construction association will then seek a meeting with Premier Barrett and the cabinet "as soon as possible" in an attempt to

avert a serious blow to the economy.

Contractors, he said, were already working with a short supply of steel, on an almost day-to-day basis with no reserve supply.

He added that it will likely take several days to get a clear, comprehensive picture of the impact — both long and short-range — but that it appears obvious that "major

jobs (involving steel products) will be closed down immediately in construction and related industries.

"There is no alternative supplier we can turn to," he said. "Only a small percentage of steel is imported, and there is no one else to supply the massive volume needed for the construction industry."

The cancellation order by

the steel fabricator "hit us like a ton of bricks. It's very surprising that we were given no advance notice," Phillips said.

He added, however, that the supplier is not entirely to blame and that there were several basic reasons for the cancellation:

● A basic shortage of steel and increasing demand extending beyond B.C.

● An "over-buoyancy" in the market meaning a better price for exported steel products than that sold in B.C.

● The closing, for plant modifications, of one of the biggest Stelco plants in eastern Canada, a major provider of the raw metal.

Phillips said there are so many construction projects underway in the Victoria area that "we will need at

least another day to see what the impact will be.

"There is a lot of work in the early stages of construction; for these projects the effect will be immediate if they are still in the concrete-pouring, reinforcing steel stages."

Phillips foresaw the complete shutdown of many job sites, with a quick wave-like effect on the entire economy. He said it is "difficult to

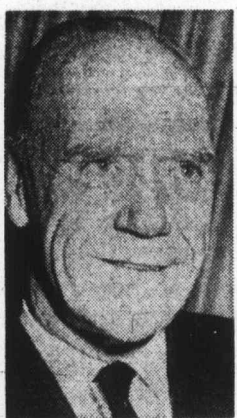
say" what might come as a result of meeting with the cabinet but that one possibility would be to seek "some regulation on exports."

He hopes the cabinet might be willing to make a recommendation to the federal government that steel exports be limited while Canadian construction companies are faced with a drastic shortage of supply.

Soviets Balk At Canadians In UN Force

● Sadat confidante says peace 'far away.'
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UNITED NATIONS (CP) — The Soviet Union objected Thursday in a private meeting of the Security Council to inclusion of Canadians in the Middle East emergency force, charging that Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim had extended his invitation to Canada without sufficient consultation with the council.



Sharp
... dashes to UN

Diplomat informants indicated that the objection to Canada was only one of a series of "very serious differences" which had developed in the private council discussions and now threatens to undermine Waldheim's efforts to bring the 7,000-man force into being.

Meantime, External Affairs Minister Mitchell Sharp told the Commons in Ottawa he will visit the UN Friday to discuss with Waldheim "problems" about the composition of the force. He added that no Canadians will proceed to the Middle East in the meanwhile.

An American spokesman, asked by correspondents if it would be correct to say that Waldheim now was "stymied" in his efforts to set up a force, replied that he could think of no other term.

Soviet Ambassador Yakov Malik was reported to have told the council Thursday that Waldheim acted with impropriety in extending his invitation to the Canadian government to provide the logistic components of the force.

Informants said Waldheim "vigorously" defended his position and the United States, Yugoslavia and Kenya joined in his defence by supporting the concept that the important thing was to get the full force to the Middle East as quickly as possible to serve as a buffer between Egyptian and Israeli armies.

The Associated Press said it understood that Malik explained he had not realized the Canadian logistical component would involve personnel on the spot.

Following the meeting, the eight non-aligned member states on the 15-member council announced they would get together to attempt to draft a working paper for the council setting out "various ideas."

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Macdonald heads for date in House

B.C. Quietly Buying Tel Shares; 1% Held

By CLAUDE ADAMS
Colonist Legislature Staff

The provincial government has been quietly buying shares in B.C. Telephone since August, Premier Barrett said Thursday, now owns about one per cent of the utility — and is ready to buy more.

At the same time, the premier disclosed an investment portfolio that includes shares in the Bank of British Columbia (42,100 or nearly 10 per cent), CP Rail, Imperial Oil, International Nickel and a handful of shares in United Accumulative, a mutual fund.

The disclosure came as a result of a question in the house from Newell Morrison (SC-Victoria), who asked Wednesday to what extent the B.C. government has been playing the stock market.

Barrett told the house the government's holdings in B.C. Tel, a total of 36,675 shares, cost \$1,915,971. Almost all these shares were bought with money from government-controlled pension funds during the past three months.

The NDP government has already said it would like to take over the utility, and it would have clear-cut powers to do so under legislation currently before the house titled the Department of Transport and Communications Act.

Barrett said the B.C. Tel shares were not bought surreptitiously. "We went through existing houses, and did not hide the fact that the government was making the purchases. It was on-the-street knowledge among dealers."

He stressed that the government did not dip into its cash surplus to buy the shares, but used money from the pension funds of teachers, civil ser-

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Ex-CIA Man In Tender Position?

OTTAWA (CP) — Paul Hellyer (PC-Toronto-Trinity) suggested in the Commons Thursday that a member of the Economic Council of Canada, with "access to private information," at one time belonged to the United States Central Intelligence Agency.

He asked Finance Minister John Turner whether he is aware of this and what he would look into it.

Hellyer, a former Liberal cabinet minister, suggested that because of "the sensitive information from the Bank of Canada and its potential value to foreign governments," the government should ensure that council members are Canadians.

World Prices Blamed

Energy Minister Donald Macdonald, announcing the changes in the Commons, blamed the increases on fast-rising international crude oil prices.

He also warned for the first time that Canada almost certainly will face some supply interruptions this winter as a result of war-related cuts in production by nations in the Middle East.

Criticism in Parliament, from provincial politicians

and the oil industry was swift and harsh.

Macdonald said some Arab nations regard the pipeline from Portland, Me., to Montreal as "an American destination" and "we can expect some supply interruptions."

The pipeline transports Mid-east oil landed at Portland to refineries in Montreal.

The United States, which backed Israel in the just-ended Mideast war, has been cut off from all supplies of Mideast oil.

Macdonald said Saudi Arabia, one of the prime Mideast suppliers, regards Canada as a neutral nation and will not curtail supplies.

He said interruptions will have "an unfavorable impact" on oil supplies in eastern Canada but the government does not regard the situation as serious enough yet to impose rationing measures.

However, he urged all Canadians, plus industries and provincial governments, to reduce oil consumption on a voluntary basis.

Measures to reduce consumption levels are under consideration but the government is "reluctant to interfere at this stage," he said.

The two-cents-a-gallon gasoline and heating oil increases cover Venezuela and Middle East increases announced in September and early October.

They do not cover further large-scale increases announced by both in late October.

Macdonald said the government will allow additional increases to cover this cost

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EAST TO FEEL BRUNT FIRST

EXPORT TAX LEAPS, USE CUTBACK URGED

B.C. Won't Escape Soaring Fuel Cost

● B.C. sets up crown petroleum company.
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OTTAWA (CP) — The government authorized an immediate two-cents-a-gallon increase in gasoline and heating oil prices east of the Ottawa Valley Thursday night and forecast another three-cent increase in the near future.

It also raised the controversial 40-cents-a-barrel export tax on crude oil to \$1.90 a barrel, effective Dec. 1, and said it will "entertain requests" for immediate heating oil increases west of the Ottawa Valley.

Canada will export 1,005,280 barrels of crude oil a day to the United States this month. The price to the United States is about \$4.20 a barrel, not including the export tax.

Len Guy Takes Over Haynes' Labor Post

VANCOUVER (CP) — Len Guy, president of the International Typographical Union local here, was confirmed Thursday as secretary-treasurer of the B.C. Federation of Labor at its annual convention.

Guy will serve the remaining year of a two-year term started by Ray Haynes, who announced his resignation this week.

LALONDE ON COAST

Health Sharing: Answer Still No

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ottawa's answer is still no to the B.C. government's request for broader federal sharing of health costs, federal Health Minister Marc Lalonde said in Vancouver Thursday.

"For the time being we will carry on financing as in the past," Lalonde said in an interview before addressing a meeting of the Vancouver-Quadra Liberal Association.

B.C., along with other provinces, complains that only the cost of acute-care service is shared, and has urged extension of sharing to areas such

as mental health, extended care and community clinics.

Lalonde, who indicated recently a higher proportion of the federal health budget will be spent on health protection, said that under a federally-proposed health finance formula rejected by the provinces earlier this year, each province would have had more money and more freedom to spend it than at present.

"We're reviewing the situation, but we have no intention of expanding sharing in the near future," he said.

U.S. Autos Abroad Face Lead 'Poison'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans who buy 1975 model cars equipped with catalytic converters may run the risk of damaging the converter if they drive in Canada or Mexico, the American Automobile Association says.

The AAA noted Wednesday

that neither country is requiring the converters on its 1975 cars to reduce exhaust emissions, as is the U.S.

As a result, the low-lead gasoline needed by converter-equipped cars may not be available on trips in these countries.

Car Seat Bullet Spree Bad Show for Shooters

NEW YORK (Reuter) — Police reported a shooting near the Brooklyn waterfront Thursday in which two gunmen forced their way into a man's car at an intersection, made the driver sit between them, simultaneously fired their revolvers at their victim — but also shot each other in the process.

Police identified the gunmen as Joseph Conigliaro, 42, and James Gallo. The target of their attack was Vincent Ensulo, 37.

Ensulo was wounded in the right shoulder

and the left side of his neck; Gallo was hit in the head and left arm; and Conigliaro received a bullet in the left shoulder. Gallo was listed in critical condition. The other two were reported seriously hurt.

Police said Ensulo told them he had argued with the two men about money, but did not elaborate.

Police sources said Gallo was not related to Crazy Joe Gallo, the gang leader shot to death here in 1972 as part of a gang war between the Gallo and Colombo mobs.

Nixon-Proof

Congress Seeking Iron Man

● Watergate riddle keeps growing. Page 27.

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Despite administration promises of complete independence for special prosecutor Leon Jaworski, Congress pressed forward Thursday with legislation for a court-appointed prosecutor beyond President Nixon's reach.

"We believed their promises before," said Senator Adlai Stevenson (D-Ill.). "I won't believe them again. Congress has been burned once already."

House, and Senate hearings on bills empowering U.S. District Judge John Sirica to appoint a successor to Archibald Cox continued with the blessings of Speaker Carl Albert, Senate Democratic leader Mike Mansfield and the American Bar Association.

Mansfield said Jaworski's appointment would have no effect on the strength of support for the Senate prosecutor bill, which has a solid majority of 55 co-sponsors.

Testifying before a House Judiciary subcommittee, ABA president Chesterfield Smith of Lakeland, Fla., praised Jaworski as "an absolutely tremendous man," but said the appointment did nothing to solve the fundamental problem of restoring public confidence in the integrity of the Watergate prosecution.

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